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MRS. BOND DESCRIBES THE ALLEGED ATTACK

Made Upon Her by Senator Gore in Washington a Year Ago.

MRS. GORE AT TRIAL

Plaintiff in Fifty Thousand Damage Suit Declares That Senator Grabbed Her and Threw Her Across Bed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., February 12.—Mrs. Minnie E. Bond today told a jury in district court here of indignities which she declared she suffered at the hands of United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, and described in detail an attack which she alleged occurred at a Washington hotel March 24th last, the basis for the suit on trial in which Mrs. Bond asks $50,000 in damages. Three other witnesses, Dr. J. H. Earp, Kirby Fitzpatrick and T. E. Robertson also testified today in corroboration of Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. Bond was on the witness stand the greater part of the day. A searching cross-examination failed to cause her to change her testimony in any material feature.

According to Mrs. Bond she met the Senator in Oklahoma several years ago and went to Washington last Spring with Her husband, Julian Bond, who was a candidate for appointment as internal revenue collector here. She visited Senator Gore at his office several times in the interest of her husband's candidacy, she said, and on on occasion charged that he seized her and another time grabbed her by the foot. Because of the number of men about the Senator's office, she refused, she said, to make further visits there and by mutual arrangement met him at her hotel on March 24th when, she alleges, he caught hold of her, threw her across [illegible] in her efforts to free herself [illegible]ses were broken, her face [illegible]d hand lacerated.

Impaired by Attack.

[illegible] examination she stated [illegible]th has been impaired as [illegible] the alleged attack. She questioned by attorneys [illegible]ore as to her accusa[illegible]itticians in Oklahoma, [illegible]ndation, it is believed, [illegible]uction of testimony in [illegible]ir contention that the [illegible]t of a political conspi[illegible] Gore is a candidate for [illegible]t the primaries to be [illegible]na in August.

[illegible]a mild mannered woman, [illegible]ained her composure throughout the examination.

Mrs. Gore, wife of the defendant, sat directly opposite Mrs. Bond throughout the day and frequently the gaze of the two women met.

Each of the witnesses heard today in support of Mrs. Bond admitted that they failed to accomplish the purpose of their visit to Washington last spring—appointment to a Federal position. Earp declared that he had been promised one of three positions; Fitzpatrick sought appointment as attorney general in the Department of the interior, and Robertson said he was there in anticipation of securing a position in the Interior Department in the event Robert A. Rogers was named as Secretary. Robertson also asserted that James R. Jacobs, in whose apartment at the hotel the attack on Mrs. Bond is alleged to have occurred, was seeking appointment as United States marshal for the eastern district of Oklahoma. Jacobs also was not appointed. He will be called as a witness for the plaintiff tomorrow.

Acted as Go-between.

Earp declared that he acted as an emissary for Gore in an effort to arrange matters with Mrs. Bond and have her leave Washington. He visited the Oklahoma Senator on the morning after the alleged incident concerning his candidacy for a Federal position.

"Doc, they set a trap for me and I walked into it," Earp testified Gore said to him. "I want to see Mrs. Bond and get her out of town."

He testified that Gore told him to promise Mrs. Bond anything but not to use his name. Earp said he advised Mrs. Bond to leave Washington, but that she did not do so.

Robertson and Fitzpatrick, as eye witnesses to the alleged occurrence, corroborated in substance Mrs. Bond's narrative. Fitzpatrick said his room adjoined Jacob's apartment, which was selected for the conference between Senator Gore and Mrs. Bond, because, it was explained, the hotel parlors were crowded and Mrs. Bond's room had not been put in order. Attracted by the noise, he said, he went into the hall and had a view of the interior of the room through a partly open door. On cross examination Fitzpatrick admitted that he told a friend of the Senator that if Robertson was appointed a deputy United States attorney the matter would end. He also declared that he had reported the affair to the attorney general of the United States.

Robertson, whose testimony was not concluded today, related much the same as Fitzpatrick. It was true, he said, that he had expressed himself as aggrived and has "cussed out" Gore but denied having said to a Washington hotel man that he would "get" the Senator.

Robertson tomorrow will resume his testimony.

R. W. COBB MAY LIVE UNTIL MARCH SIXTH.

Second Reprieve is Granted Man Condemned to Death.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 13.—A second reprieve is granted R. W. Cobb, condemned to die tomorrow for murder and robbery of a merchant near Weldon. This reprieve is to March 6th.

The Supreme Court has denied a petition to re-hear the case.

L. AND N. IS DEFIANT

Refuses Demands of Inter-State Commission

Senate Will Appoint Committee to Work With Commission—Forcibly Ejected Agents from Office—Contempt.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Upon learning from the Inter-State Commerce Commission today that Wible L. Mapother, first vice president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, openly had defied the Commission's agents in an investigation of the railroad's affairs ordered by the Senate, plans tonight were made by Senate leaders for early adoption of a resolution introduced by Senator Lea, of Tennessee, providing for the appointment of a special Senate committee to co-operate in the inquiry. Refusal of the Louisville & Nashville officials recently to submit certain records for inspection by the Commission caused the Commission to appeal for a Senate committee in order that jurisdiction might be established whereby contempt proceedings could be instituted if there were further attempts to defy the authority of the government.

In support of this appeal E. E. Clark, chairman of the Commission, made public a report by Commissioner Meyer on the conduct of Vice President Mapother, charging that the railroad officials forcibly ejected Inter-State Commerce Commission examiners from the office of the road in Louisville, Ky., who were seeking to guard records which Mr. Mapother had threatened to revise or destroy. Mr. Mapother, it is declared, warned the Commission agents that they would have to "lick" him to get the records and boasted that his company hitherto had refused to furnish files to the commission without getting into trouble. The report quoted him as saying:

"We refused files to you people before and are not in jail yet."

Files which were denied the Commission related to passes and contributions for maintaining political agents or for political campaigns.

The attitude of the Louisville & Nashville officials today was denounced as "railroad arrogance and attempted defiance of constituted authority" by Senator John Sharp Williams, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, which will report the Lea resolution to the Senate. Action on the resolution for the appointment of a special committee may be taken tomorrow.

Officer Denies Statement.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—That he told examiners of the Inter-State Commerce Commission they would have to "lick" him before they could stand over his desk and supervise his work, but that the statement "we refused files to you people before, and are not in jail yet" was falsely attributed to him, were declarations tonight made in a telegram sent by W. L. Mapother, first vice president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, to Senator John Sharp Williams, in Washington. The telegram was in answer to charges that Mr. Mapother openly had defied the Commission's agents when they attempted to carry out the Senate's orders to investigate the road's affairs.

Mr. Mapother admitted to ejecting two of the examiners from a file room, but said he did it after the conduct of the examiners had become such that no self-respecting man could submit to it.

"I did denounce their methods as 'Russian spy tactics' and such they were," he said.

Mr. Mapother asserted he had aided the examiners until they demanded the right to take possession of every file in his offices.

"Every file relating to passes," said Mr. Mapother, "had been turned over to them until yesterday, when I informed them that, as the matter was in court, each side should stand upon its rights and they could only examine files relating to passes since January 1, 1911, the date fixed by the Senate resolution.

"The statement that I boasted that we had refused files before and were not jailed yet, is wholly untrue. The examiners virtually attempted to take possession of my office and watch every movement of myself and clerks. To this I refused to submit."

CHAS. A WEBB WILL RESIGN

As Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee Which Will Meet March 10th.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., February 12.—After a conference with Assistant Attorney General Graham today, United States Marshal Chas. A. Webb announced that he would resign as chairman of the State Executive Committee, effective March 10th. Mr. Webb will call the State committee to meet at Raleigh March 10th, when he will finally tender his resignation as its chairman.

Webb's resignation is caused because the Department of Justice officials told him that it was against the department's policy to allow its officials to serve in an official capacity in political organizations.

His Probable Successor.

It is probable that A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, or Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, will be elected to succeed Mr. Webb as chairman. P. R. A.

JOHNSON IS STILL ON WITNESS STAND

Monroe's Captain Explains His Conduct.

FULL INQUIRY MADE

Into Actions of Master of Lost Vessel—Tells of Efforts to Save Passengers and to Prevent Collision.

Philadelphia, February 12.—What means Edward E. Johnson, captain of the steamship Monroe, took to avoid the collision with the steamship Nantucket off the Virginia coast, in which 41 persons were lost; what efforts he made to save the lives of passengers and crew, and his conduct from the time the ships struck to the time he went aboard the other vessel, were among the things today inquired into at the trial of Capt. Osmyn Berry, commander of the Nantucket, who is charged with negligence. The United States local steam vessel inspectors, who are conducting the proceedings, also went into the question of the construction of the Monroe and her life saving appliances.

Captain Johnson retold almost every incident of the disaster he could remember. He said that immediately after the collision, he ordered the other officers of the ship to get all proceedings on the boat deck, as the ship was sinking. Because of the heavy list to starboard, only two boats could be launched. One was commanded by himself, Captain Johnson said, and the other by the chief officer.

Captain Johnson testified that his boat cleared the Monroe a little before the other boat. He admitted he left the ship with knowledge that there were other persons in the vessel, but that he wanted to go around the stern to the port side, where he could save them. The starboard rails were under water. In his boat were James O'Connell, of Washington, a negro woman and several of his crew. He saw no one on the deck when he quit the ship.

Rescued 29 Persons.

On the way around to the port side of the sinking Monroe, Captain Johnson said, he saw a raft with four men on it and took them off. Altogether his boat saved 28 or 29 persons, he said.

Asked if it would not have been better for him to go about the ship maintaining discipline and giving orders, Captain Johnson replied:

"If I had walked around the deck seeing what others were doing, there would have been about thirty more people dead."

To many questions as to why he did not cut loose all the life rafts, the witness replied he was very busy trying to get the boats away. Every person he saw on the decks or in the water, Captain Johnson said, had on a life preserver, with the exception of himself.

The Nantucket stood a quarter of a mile astern of the Monroe, the witness said, and did remarkably well "in helping to save passengers and crew."

TRAFFIC EXPERTS HEARD

Commissioner Harlan Opens Hearing of Inter-State Commerce Commission on Reports.

Washington, Feb. 12. — Commissioner Harlan today faced a room crowded with traffic experts when he opened the hearing by the Inter-State Commerce Commission on reports by examiners that free terminal service to certain shippers has eaten up an undue share of railroad revenues. Readjustment, it has been suggested, might relieve these railroads of such a burden that the proposed general increase of five per cent. in freight rates would be unnecessary. H. C. Barlow, traffic manager of the Chicago Association of Commerce, was the chief witness of the day. He declared emphatically no saving to the railroads would result from the elimination of the "trap car" service, so far as Caicago was concerned. Louis D. Brandeis, special counsel for the commission, and the same legal representatives of the carriers who have appeared in the freight rate increase hearings, took part in the somewhat informal discusison that followed.

Forcement of payment by the great commercial enterprises of Chicago for switching services, now rendered free by the railroads over terminal facilities owned by the shippers, Mr. Barlow said, would drive them back to the use of teams and create an impossible situation. The teams of these companies he added would monopolize the freight terminals of the railroads to the exclusion of smaller concerns.

Mr. Brandeis asked the witness if he did not believe an injustice would be shown, if as the figures he quoted tended to show the cost of handling trap cars in Chicago consumed as high as sixty per cent. of the total revenue of the carriers derived from hauling the goods in these cars. With similar charges at destination, he suggested, nothing would be left to pay the upkeep of the mileage between terminals, not to mention leaving a profit for the road.

Mr. Barlow said the figures were misinterpreted and that the terminal payments were agreed upon and paid by the carriers among themselves.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Two years' salary $5,570, today was voted by the Senate to the widow of the late Dr. Thomas B. McClintic, of the public health service, who died from spotted fever while trying to discover a successful treatment.

BRANDEIS ADVISES MEN OF COMMERCE

Be Free With Suggestions Offered to Congress.

FREE AND UNRESTRICTED

Competition Is Not the Desire of the President—Plea for Industrial Democracy Made by Boston Man Before Chamber.

Washington, February 12.—Business was advised to be free with its suggestions to Congress during the shaping of the trust legislation programme by Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, in a speech today closing a session given over by the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to discussion of pending bills affecting the business world.

Mr. Brandeis told the delegates that the measures now being considered by House and Senate committees represented only the ground work of the administration programme and that, it the work of perfecting them along lines suggested by President Wilson aid from the outside would be welcomed.

These bills that have been introduced are not administration bills, he said. "They are the bills of those members who introduced them. I find much in them that I would see amended or corrected and I have found the greatest desire among their authors to get suggestions from you business men that will aid them in carrying out the President's programme."

Free and unrestricted competition was not the President's object, Mr. Brandeis declared, but rather regulated competition. Absolute divorce of transportation from industry, he continued, was essential to any legislative action that would set business free. Every great monopoly has been built up on privilege and preference and discrimination in its favor by transportation companies, he believed, and while great strides had been made toward curbing this, the small manufacturer still was at a disadvantage because the bulk of the business done by his great competitors carried with it railway preferences.

Industrial Democracy.

In closing Mr. Brandeis pleaded for industrial Democracy. Business would and could be put, he believed, upon the same plane as the medical or engineering professions.

Henry R. Towne, former president of the Merchants' Association of New York City, told the convention that he saw in the proposed inter-State trade commission a body of men fitted to cope with business problems and to adjudge business disputes in the light of greater personal knowledge than any court of law could bring to bear.

Tonight the delegates attended the annual banquet of the chamber, Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, and Dr. Karl Rathgen told of Germany's struggles with trade combinations and paid high tribute to American business ideals.

Secretary Redfield discussed the various activities of his department. In the re-organized bureau of domestic and foreign commerce, he said, an adequate though small force now was in the foreign field obtaining information that would prove of vital importance to the extension of American commerce.

The Alaska railroad project, he said, was a fine thing, but its usefulness could not be fully realized until Alaska coast was made safe for navigation.

In preparing the forthcoming census of manufactures, which include the year 1914, Mr. Redfield said the aid of chambers of commerce and similar organizations had been sought by the census bureau in order to eliminate much of the delay which marked the last report five years ago.

R. M. JETTON IN JAIL YET

Attorneys for Slayer of Dr. Wooten Make No Effort to Get Bail, But May Do So.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 12.—Mr. R. Monroe Jetton, who was brought to the city yesterday from Davidson and remanded by the coroner to jail without bail, for the murder of Dr. W. H. Wooten, at Davidson, Tuesday night, has made no effort through his attorneys to obtain freedom by seeking a habeas corpus writ. It is understood that no steps will be taken in this direction until Mr. E. T. Cansler completes a case he is engaged in before the civil court.

In addition to Mr. Cansler, Mr. Jetton has retained ex-Judge Osborne to represent him.

Solicitor George Wilson, who came over to Charlotte from Gastonia yesterday afternoon and conferred with Coroner Hovis to see what evidence the latter had obtained at his investigation at Davidson yesterday had nothing to say as to whether he would strongly oppose any effort to get Mr. Jetton out on bond. He hinted, however, that since criminal court convened next Monday, he would likely be averse to the release of Mr. Jetton on bond. Mr. Jetton, it is said, could furnish any reasonable bond.

Native of Clarkton.

Dr. Wooten was a native of Clarkton, N. C. He was a student at Davidson College in 1893, being in the class in which Dr. J. R. Alexander, of this city, graduated. Dr. Wooten remained in the literary department but a little while, leaving that to become

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ATTEMPT ASSASSINATION OF AMERICAN OFFICER IN VERA CRUZ, MEXICO

RESPECT MEMORY OF ABE LINCOLN

Senate and House Paused in Their Deliberations.

OVERMAN MADE MOTION

That Senate Might Well Adjourn in Respect to Memory of Martyred President—Other Southerners Take Part.

Washington, Feb. 12.—While freezing winds swept across the Potomac from the Virginia hills where stands the Lee mansion at Arlington, a bareheaded Confederate officer today opened the simple exercises that marked the breaking of the ground for the construction of the marble memorial the Nation is about to erect to Abraham Lincoln. This day, the 105th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, was chosen for the breaking of the ground for the $2,000,000 structure.

Only a small group gathered to witness the significant event. Joseph C. S. Blackburn, former Senator from Kentucky, was the first to sink a spade into the ground, and then, with uncovered head, he spoke in high praise of the memory of the President against whom he fought a half century ago.

"This memorial will show that Lincoln is now regarded as the greatest of all Americans," said Senator Blackburn, "and that he is so held by the South as well as the North. Today we let the country know that this great work has been begun and will be carried on steadily until its completion."

Start Memorial Building.

M. F. Comer, Toledo, Ohio; Col. W. W. Harts, Lieut. J. A. O'Connor, U. S. A.; H. A. Valle, John Bethune, and Henry Bacon, sought turns with the spade for the honor of aiding in starting the building of the memorial.

In the Senate today it was a Southern man who made the motion to adjourn out of respect to the memory of Lincoln. The motion was made without pre-arrangement by Senator Overman, North Carolina, following the reading of the former President's Gettysburg address by Senator Bradley, of Kentucky. It was Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who had suggested the Senate well might pause a moment to observe the anniversary.

The House, too, paused in its deliberations to pay its respect to the memory of the great emancipator.

Flowers on South.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Fresh flowers today were placed on the

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RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Appropriating $43,000,000 for Improvements is Formally Made Public.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill, carrying $43,000,000 for waterway improvements throughout the country today was formally made public. Chairman Sparkman, of the House Rivers and Harbors committee, soon will report it to the House and press for its speedy passage.

Last year's River and Harbor bill carried appropriations aggregating about $48,000,000. This year's appropriations are larger than was at first contemplated because of the urgent appeals of advocates of waterway improvements from various parts of the country.

The bill, in addition to the large number of appropriations for continuing work already in progress in many States, provides for many new projects. The sum of $13,400,000 is provided for developing the East river and removing Hell Gate and other ledges there that threaten navigation in New York harbor. Other projects include the purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal between Chesapeake and Delaware bays for $1,300,000, and its development to accommodate ocean commerce, and a $7,000,000 appropriation for improvement of the Mississippi from its mouth to Rock Island.

The bill does not provide for the proposed waterway from the Delaware bay to New York upon which the War Department had adversely reported. The project is part of the ultimate scheme for an intercoastal waterway from Boston to Beaufort, N. C. Both the army engineering board and the rivers and harbors committee agreed that the time was not yet ripe for an appropriation of the proposed waterway.

Many Southern rivers and harbors received appropriations under the bill, both for immediate use and in some cases larger authorizations for total projects where the work will require several years for completion.

Washington, February 12.—A Washington delegation including Senator William Alden Smith, Senator Barton and the Peruvian minister, Frederico Alfonso Pezet, tonight left Washington to participate in the Lincoln birthday anniversary exercises at Grand Rapids, Mich., Saturday.

CANNON PREDICTS BAD CONDITIONS

Calamaty Howl Raised At Lincoln Dinner.

BLAMES IT ON WILSON

Nation's President Likened Unto the Devil Who Is Also a Precedent Breaker, Says "Uncle Joe"—Forgets Democracy.

Peoria, Ill., February 12.—President Wilson's breaking of precedents—his addresses in person to Congress, his abandonment of the New Year's Day White House reception, and the progress of the Democratic administration in general, came in for adverse criticism at the hands of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon at a Lincoln anniversary dinner here tonight. The former Republican Speaker of the House of Representatives coupled his eulogy of Lincoln and the Republican party with dire predictions for the country's welfare under Democratic rule.

"Mr. Wilson is our President for the time being and the Democratic Congress is our Congress, making laws under which we all must live, and we will obey the law and grin and bear whatever ills may come," said he. "But the rainbow has not come down in Illinois as our opponents predicted it would ten months ago when Mr. Wilson appeared in person before Congress to deliver his first prophesy of the New Freedom.

Likened Unto the Devil.

"Meanwhile President Wilson is engaging in smashing precedents. Some one has said that 'a President embodies a principle,' and the human race has been living under precedents since the days of Moses. The devil was the first smasher of precedents and he has been busy through several thousand years trying to smash good precedents. I would not intimate that the devil could even get into the White House with a strict Presbyterian President on guard, but some of the precedents he is smashing had good origin and have lived in good repute through a hundred years. They are Democratic, too.

"The President has delivered his messages from the rostrum of the Speaker of the House. In that he has smashed a precedent of a hundred years and followed one of a thousand years in autocratic government before the days of Washington and Jefferson.

"President Wilson smashed another old precedent in abolishing the New Year's reception at the White House. This abandonment of an old social custom is not of importance, but it reminds me of an incident in the administration of Lincoln. On the morning of January 1st, 1863, the President copied the Emancipation Proclamation with his own hand, working at his desk until the hour for the New Year's reception to begin. Then he went to the Blue Room and for four hours shook hands with thousands of citizens. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Lincoln returned to his desk with his right hand so swollen that he could scarcely hold a pen, but, after manipulating and massaging the fingers for a few minutes, he took the pen and wrote 'Abraham Lincoln' to the most significant document ever issued from the White House. Lincoln did not think it necessary to smash the old social precedent of New Year's greeting, nor to create another, political rather than social, by assembling the leaders of his party at the White House to witness his rapid change of pens in signing different parts of his name, distribute these historic pens, and deliver a speech informing a waiting world of the blessings that were sure to follow the momentous act. There was no coinage of phrases, such as 'Constitution of Peace' or the 'Common Council' of the people.

"I am inclined to like the smashing of old precedents by Lincoln more than those by Mr. Wilson. President Wilson and his party have smashed the Republican precedent of prosperity."

COULD EASILY SMASH EMPIRE

Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of the Colonies, Makes Statement in British Parliament.

London, February 12.—"You could easily smash the British empire in a day's debate in parliament if you tried to interfere with the autonomy granted to its various parts," was the statement today of Lewis Harcourt, secretary for the colonies, in parliament. He was replying to an amendment moved by the labor members in the House of Commons to the address in reply to the king's speech.

The labor members had urged that the government withhold its assent to the bill indemnifying the South African government for its act in deporting the labor leaders after the recent general strike there.

Without defending the act, Mr. Harcourt pointed out that there were in South Africa only 1,250,000 whites and 5,000,000 natives, who, when work had ceased at the mines, became hungry and dangerous.

VILLA SCOURING COUNTRY FOR MEN

Rebel Leader in Hot Pursuit of Federal Recruits.

ELEVEN ARE CAUGHT

Report That Twenty-seven Had Been Shot Was Not Confirmed—Two Hundred Horses Left on American Side.

Vera Cruz, February 12.—An attempt late last night was made to assassinate Lieutenant Arthur B. Cook, flag lieutenant to Rear Admiral Mayo, of the U. S. battleship Connecticut. Lieutenant Cook was struck by a bullet and slightly wounded. His assailan was not seen.

The lieutenant, accompanied by his wife and Miss Ethel McKenzie, of Philadelphia, had been dining with Admiral Mayo aboard the flagship. Returning to the landing place the party took an open carriage to drive to the steamer Morro Castle, on which Mrs. Cook and Miss McKenzie were to sail today. The two women occupied the rear seat. Lieutenant Cook, conspicuous in full dress white uniform, sat facing them. As the party was proceeding down Avenida De La Independencia, a sharp but not loud detonation was heard, and Lieutenant Cook felt a shock on the left hip which at the time he did not associate with what appeared to be a shot.

On alighting at the wharf Lieutenant Cook found a small object on the carriage seat which proved to be a bullet of the type used in pocket automatic pistols. Investigation showed the bullet had inflicted a bruise on his hip.

Both Mrs. Cook and Miss McKenzie were greatly agitated by the discovery of the bullet. Having seen them to their state room Lieutenant Cook returned aboard the flagship and reported the attack to the admiral who this morning communicated with John Lind and the American consul, W. W. Canada. They notified General Maas, military commandant at Vera Cruz, without, however, making any formal demand.

John Lind Protected.

Mr. Lind later will inform General Maas that the arrest of persons assaulting American officers or civilians is a matter of small consequence compared with the personal responsibility is not believed the attack was a deliberate plot, but the sudden act of some desperado. Recently quiet arrangements were made to secure the personal safety of Mr. Lind. Until a few days ago he took long walks alone in the outlying country. At the consulate no guard was maintained, but signal boys were brought from the fleet to act as messengers. In consequence of secret information reaching the consulate the signal boys were replaced by eight stalwart picked blue jackets, four of whom are on duty day and night.

Mr. Lind whenever he leaves the consulate now, is followed by a big blue jacket who, although unarmed is within immediate striking distance. Mr. Lind was opposed to these precautionary measures, but finally was persuaded that conditions demanded them.

The United States battlesnips Connecticut, Ohio and Minnesota were to have sailed for Tampico today but the order was rescinded, and they will await the return of Admiral Fletcher's ship from Tampico and the arrival of the first division of dreadnaughts, probably February 16th.

Recruits Got Away.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 12.—The Federal recruits who last night made a successful dash across the Rio Grande, at Ysleta, apparently were safe from pursuers today, although the rebel commander alleges, Gen. Francisco Villa sent detachments of his men were scouring the country southeast of here.

Eleven prisoners, including Jose Maria Martinez, were brought into the Juarez cuartel. Reports that 27 of the fugtive recruits had been shot were not confirmed. Martinez is said to be a relative of the Federal Gen. Pascual Orozco.

Four Mexicans last night rounded up by Capt. Davidson, of the 13th cavalry today were ordered kept under close surveillance. Juan Rodriguez, one of them, said that before the arrival of the American troops, the Mexicans made off with 27 horses. This statement corroborates that of a corporal of the 15th cavalry, who, while secreted in a ditch, saw three small detachments of Mexicans, all mounted, leave the coral in the direction of the river. Rodriguez said the Mexican Federal consul at El Paso, Alfredo Musquiz, employed him to care for the horses, but the allegation was denied by that official.

No Owners for Horses.

Nobody could be found to claim the horses saved by the arrival of the troops last night. Meanwhile Gen. Hugh L. Scott, in command at Fort Bliss, instructed his officers to have nothing to do with the animals lest the army be put to the labor and expense of caring for them. There are about 200 of them.

The failure of an owner to appear today led to the conclusion that the first suspicion that the horses and saddles had been secretly collected at the corral as a part of the plot, was correct.

As the incident constitutes a viola-

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WHAT IS EVERS GOING TO DO?

Is Question Being Discussed by Fans Everywhere—Deposed Manager Has Not Yet Decided.

New York, February 12.—Everything in connection with professional baseball discussed here today inside and outside the meetings of the National League and National Commission was overshadowed by the case of Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Cubs.

"What is Evers going to do?" was the question unanswered all day. Late tonight Evers himself had not fully made up his mind, but he repeated over and over again:

"I have made up my mind on one thing and that is, no matter whether I play with organized baseball or accept a Federal offer, I am determined that Charley Murphy, of the Chicago club, shall not reap any benefit through my action."

Evers has telegraphed to his legal adviser in Troy, N. Y., to bring to New York City the two contracts which Evers signed as a manager and player with the Chicago club. President James E. Gaffney, of the Boston Nationals, has made an appointment to meet Evers and his counsel early tomorrow.

There were rumors that Evers had signed a contract with the Federals, but Joe Tinker, who today reached the city, said he had made no arrangement with Evers but was ready to do so, providing Evers was not under contract.

"From what I hear," said Tinker, "I believe Evers no longer is under contract to the Chicago club, and only the reserve clause holds him. If this is so, we are ready to give him more money than any club in organized baseball can bid, but if his contract with Chicago holds good, the Federal League will not touch him."

Federals Will Last.

"Those who think that the Federals are not going to last are mistaken," continued Tinker. "We have lots of money and within a week, probably inside of three days, we will surprise the baseball world. We have signed many prominent players, whose names will be made known in due time."

President Gilmore, as well as his Federal League associates—Weighman, Gates, Walker, Hanlon and Knabe—tonight endorsed what Tinker had said. They will leave for Chicago tomorrow.

The National League today called a short session and adjourned sine die. The National Commission, with John A. Heydler acting in place of President Tener, held a long conference with a committee from the Players' Fraternity. After clearing up matters left unfinished at the Cincinnati meeting, early last month, it was announced that the fraternity had decided that all players who jumped from organized baseball to the Federal League and did not report to their clubs before the first game of the championship automatically would suspend themselves from membership.

The National Commission also declared that any player who jumped to the Federal League would be barred from organized baseball and could not apply for re-instatement for a period of five years in case of violating a contract and three years for breaking the reserve clause.

A meeting of the joint committee on rules will be held tomorrow.

Catcher Tom Clark today singned a one-year contract with the Cincinnati club.

The International League today wound up the business of its annual schedule meeting.

War is Declared.

Organized baseball today declared war on the Federal League. Led by the National Commission and supported by the baseball players' fraternity, the controlling officials of the organized branch of the game decided to employ as its most effective weapon against the so-called outlaw organization a provision in the National agreement aimed against contract jumpers and reserve clause violators.

This provision stipulates as a penalty for a player who violates his contract, five years suspension from organized baseball; and for a player who breaks the reserve clause, three years on the suspended list.

The appearance of the Baseball Players' Fraternity as a party to this action against the new league, came as a surprise to the Federals, though to teh National and American League officers, it was said, it was not unexpected.

One of these demands, left in abeyance at the Cincinnati conference, was granted the players today. Hereafter, when a major league team drafts a player from the league of low classification and decides to turn him back, all the intermediary league teams will have an opportunity to bid for his services. This gives a player opportunity for promotion. This rule was passed by the commission a year ago, but never has been enforced. It is understood that the Southern Association will fight this rule.

Automatic Suspension.

It was announced that hereafter all fraternity members who jump to the Federals and who do not report to their clubs when the championship season opens, automatically will suspend themselves from the fraternity and will not be reinstated until organized baseball removes them from its suspended list. Fultz said the by-laws of the fraternity gave him the right thus to align the players with organized ball.

The application of the National agreement provision and of the new fraternity rule will be retroactive. Hence, it affects Joe Tinker, Mordecai Brown, Otto Knabe, and other major leaguers who have jumped to the Federals. Their only chance to escape suspension from organized baseball is to report to their clubs before the season's play is begun in April.

Tinker tonight expressed indignation when informed of the attitude taken by the fraternity.

The status of Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago club, tonight remained unchanged.

BOY SCOUTS INVADE WASHINGTON CITY.

Bryan and Daniels Entertain Future Defenders of Their Country.

Washington, Feb. 12.—What was declared to be the most successful convention since the organization of the Boy Scouts of America, tonight was brought to a close here with a flourish of speeches. Business, addresses and receptions had occupied but a single day. The scouts and their leaders, more than 100 strong, were entertained by Secretary Bryan personally, representing the President, who was confined to his bedroom with a cold; Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, and other officers of the Nation. Without exception the movement was lauded as possessing great possibilities for good service to the coming generations.

Chief Scout Ernest Thompson Seton tonight declared that already the Boy Scout movement was jammed with boys, and that many were turned away because of the scarcity of men leaders. "Give us men to lead the boys and we will carry out our work so completely that within ten years the jails will be empty and abandoner," he pleaded.

The speaker assailed business men for their apparent non-interest. "Talk of conserving our resources," he exclaimed. "What resources have we to compare with our young men? The Nation itself is dependent upon them."

New York, Feb. 12.—John B. Foster, secretary of the New York National League, today announced that the Giants have signed up Jeff Tesreau for three years, starting next season.

New York, Feb. 12.—Charles H. Lord, floor-walker in a Sixth avenue department store, fainted today and pitched head first into a show case. The broken glass cut his throat and he quickly bled to death.

RUBE WADDELL HAS THROWN UP THE SPONGE.

Declined Contract, Stating "Am in Hopeless Shape."

Superior, Wis., Feb. 12.—Rube Waddell, the great left hander, who in his day was one of the best pitchers that ever worked in the major league, will never pitch another game. The admission comes from Rube himself, who has returned his unsigned contract to "Kid" Taylor, manager of the Virginia, Minn., club, in the Northern League. Waddell came to Virginia, Minn., last year from Minneapolis.

"I am sending back the contract unsigned," writes Rube from Boerne, Texas. "I would like to play, but never could get in shape. I might as well admit the truth about myself. I am in hopeless shape. I have lost 54 pounds since I was up North. I now weigh only 151. I am very weak and cannot walk 20 feet. I am writing this in bed.

"I have a nurse with me all the time and a doctor comes to see me three times a week. He said I probably will be better when warmer weather comes."

WAKE FOREST WINS.

Defeats Trinity in Exciting Game of Basketball.

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 12.—In an exciting game of basket ball tonight, Trinity was defeated by Wake Forest by the score of 31 to 23. This is another step for Wake Forest toward the State championship. The locals had the visitors at their mercy throughout. Siler for Trinity featured. It was his ability to shoot foul goals that saved his team a much worse defeat, fifteen of their points being foul goals. All of the local team played gilt edge ball. Holding and Davis made two beautiful goals from almost the centre.

Mr. Cook, of Davidson, officiated. The line up:

Trinity—Kinnon and Siler, forwards; Neal, centre; Cherry and Thorne, guards.

Wake Forest—Holding and Hall, forwards; Tyner, centre; Davis and Billings, guards.

The next game is with Carolina Saturday night.

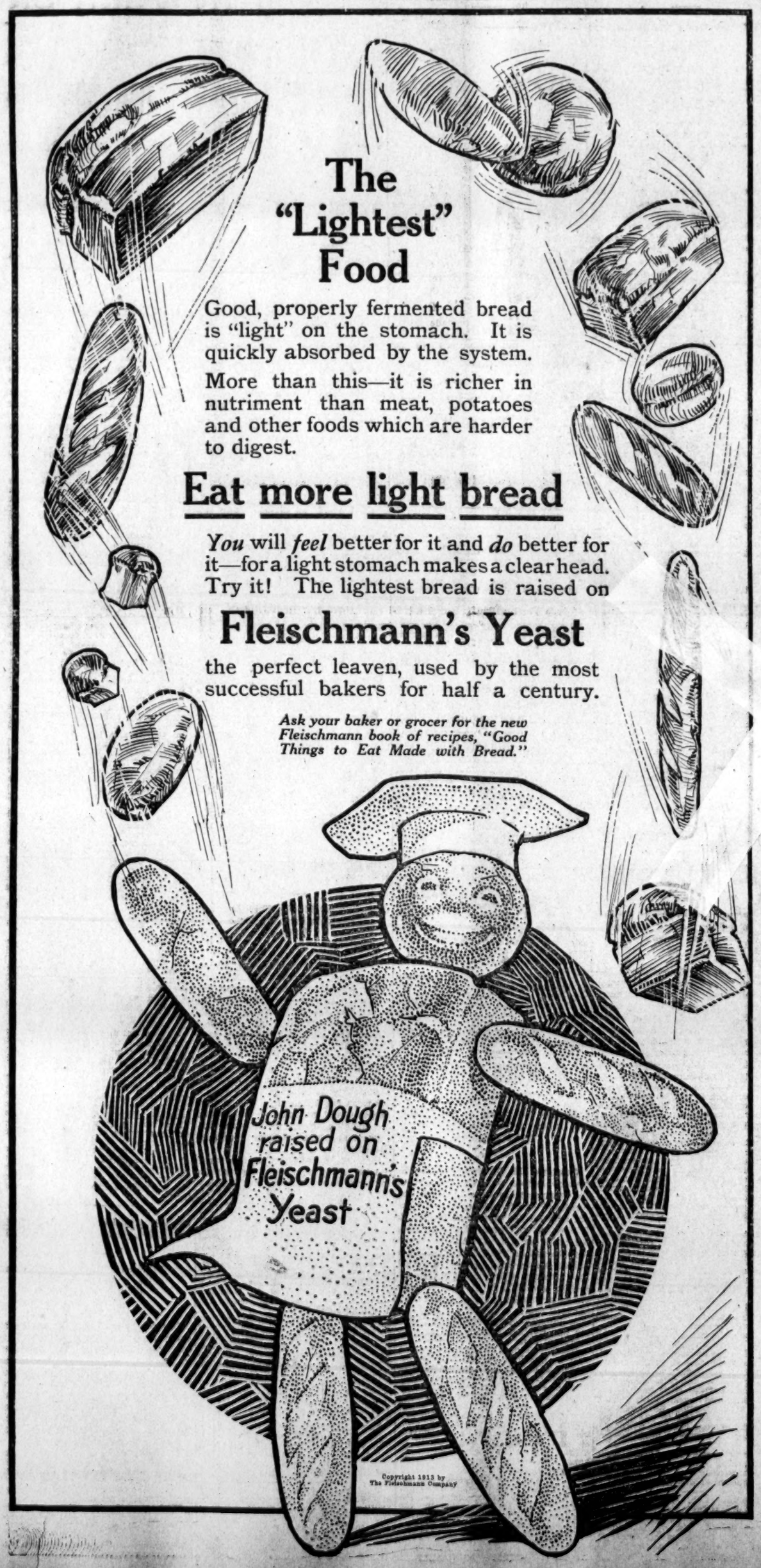
ALLAN RYAN A WITNESS.

Son of Thomas Ryan Before the John Doe Investigation.

New cork, Feb. 12.—Allan Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, will be a witness in the John Doe inquiry into alleged graft in the State Highways Department, perhaps on Monday, to testify regarding the $10,000 contribution made by his father in 1912 to William Sulzer, then candidate for Governor, which Sulzer says he turned over to Charles F. Murphy.

District Attorney Charles S. Whitman wants to know what became of the cash.

New York, Feb. 12.—Tim Jordan, of the Toronto Club, of the International League, will go to Marlin, Texas, with the Giants on February 19th.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CLAXTON IN RALEIGH

United States Commissioner of Education Speaks.

At Rural Life Conference of State's Educators and Agriculturists He Presents His Rural Life Educational Scheme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton was a distinguished guest and speaker today for the all-day conference of leading agriculturists and educators gathered here through the efforts of the State Department of Agriculture to discuss ways and means of still further improving rural life conditions, especially through the instrumentality of the public schools. Mr. Claxton could only spend a short while in the conference. He delivered a stirring address and took part in the discussion of a number of topics.

Rural Life Educational Scheme.

In his address Commissioner Claxton presented the rural life educational scheme that has been worked out by his department of the United States government, his general plan being to bring about as far as possible the consolidation of school districts without going so far as using transportation of scholars, as he regards this method impractical; providing homes for the teachers that shall be on model farms that must be a part of the school plant, and requiring the teachers to make their homes in the communities where they teach. To accomplish this, salaries would have to be advanced and the present condition of most of the teachers being migratory would have to be eliminated. At least the principal of the school would have to be a settled married man or woman who would be a fixture in the community. Mr. Claxton believes that the schools can in this way become mediums for incalculable benefit to the advancement of agriculture and the general uplift of rural life conditions.

The address by Mr. Claxton was heartily received and taken as one of the basic principles that the members of the conference and the Department of Agriculture hope to work out for rural life improvement in this State.

Welcomed by Governor Craig.

The conference was opened by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham and the members of the conference were welcomed by Governor Craig, who expressed the heartiest sympathy with the purposes of the conference and pledged co-operation in every way possible in whatever plans for united effort that the delibe- result in.

urpose of the confer- nent en better meth- ion in rural develop- increasing the use- ountry people; lines r rural betterment changes in present Members of the griculture took a he conference. Conference. esulted in the ap- nding committee of the most thorough ration of all agen- r this rural uplift. eemen have been to be announced later. with Clarence Poe as chairman, are:

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, W. J. Shuford, of the Board of Agriculture; State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner; President E. K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina; President J. I. Foust, of the State Normal College; T. B. Parker, director of Farmers' Institutes; President H. Q. Alexander, of the Farmers' Union.

Claxton's Plan Approved.

The conference adopted a motion by Prof. N. W. Walker, director of Public High Schools, to the effect that the conference approves most heartily the plan by United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton for providing each school with a model farm and permanent home for the principal of the school, thereby making the teachers fixed factors in the community life and the schools centers for the social life and for advancing the rural life conditions.

Dr. Claxton, who was present, expressed his appreciation for the endorsement and resolution to establish this system, but told the conference that if the plan was gotten well on its feet in 20 years it would be mighty good work.

WHOLESALE COCAINE TRAFFIC.

May be Exposed as Consequence of Arrest of Negro Woman.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 12.—The arrest of Lena Gooch, a negress, by a policeman here yesterday afternoon, may result in the exposure of a wholesale traffic in cocaine. The local authorities have sought for some time to learn the source of considerable supplies of the alkaloid which have been taken into the lumber camps inhabited by negroes in the vicinity of Pink Hill, and have suspected several people connected with the traffic. The Gooch woman admitted that a negro in Goldsboro secured at a drug store there the five boxes of the stuff the police took from her. Many of the negro lumbermen are addicted to the use of the drug, it is believed, and several agents are regularly employed in supplying them. Lena Gooch could not give bond.

TO DISCUSS PEMBROKE WRECK.

Corporation Commission Calls on Seaboard and Coast Line.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—The Corporation Commission has issued an order that the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line appear before it February 26th to show cause why these companies should not install an interlocking switch at Pembroke junction.

The recent wreck of two passenger trains at Pembroke junction, in which four or five people were badly hurt, following a similar wreck two years ago, has caused the commission to take up this matter for serious treatment. Representatives of both big systems will be here to offer reasons for not having adopted such a measure earlier.

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C. E. HILL RELEASED.

Alleged Grafter Not Held Long in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., February 12.—After spending only a part of an evening in the lock-up here, C. E. Hill, of Atlanta, who is alleged to have been making a specialty of victimizing clergymen throughout North Carolina and Virginia, was released by Mayor Underwood.

Hill, who left Kinston hurriedly, after giving a bad check and attempting to "do" an Episcopal pastor, came here and borrowed money from Father Gallagher, of St. Patrick's Catholic church, and tried to work one of the priest's parishioners, who informed the police. When arrested he gave his name as Edwards, but subsequently admitted his identity, giving Atlanta as his home in each instance. After Hill's release a member of the police force found a paper, which the alleged grafter is thought to have thrown away on his arrest, containing the address of every minister in Fayetteville whose name is listed in the directory.

Later in the day a telegram from South Boston, Va., was received by Mayor Underwood, notifying him that Hill is wanted in that place for forgery. It is not known in which direction Hill went upon being released.

The prisoner made a full confession to Mayor Underwood, saying that he was the man wanted; that he was a lawyer, and knew the law; that while he admitted his practices were morally wrong, he was doing nothing for which he could be prosecuted; that he might borrow all the money he could, and the law could not touch him.

Mr. A. S. Huske received a card this morning from his son, Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern, stating that Hill had gotten $14 from him during the slick gentleman's visit to that city.

MR. W. O. BENNETT DEAD.

Was One of the Leading Citizens of Anson County.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 12.—Mr. William Osborne Bennett, one of Anson county's leading and most highly esteemed citizens, died suddenly at his home here yesterday morning at 8:40 o'clock. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had just eaten his breakfast when the end came.

Mr. Bennett was twice married, the first time to Miss Harriet Boggan and of this union one son, Mr. Norfleet Bennett, survives. His second wife was Miss Rosa Hammond, daughter of the late H. B. Hammond, and a sister of Capt. W. H. Hammond, one of the best known men of the South. Of this union the following sons ane daughters survive: Dr. J. H. Bennett, of Wadesboro; W. O. Bennett, of Maxton; R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, and H. H. Bennett, now of Georgia, being connected with the Soil Survey; the daughters being Mrs. B. T. McBride, of Fayetteville; Mrs. D. A. Baker, of Waynesville; Mrs. E. K. Dunlap and Miss Fanny Bennett, of Wadesboro. He is survived by one brother, Mr. John G. Bennett, of Tennessee.

STATE NORMAL TO TEACH PRACTICAL HOUSEKEEPING.

Is Having House Fitted Up for This Purpose.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., February 12.—The State Normal and Industrial College is having a house fitted up and practical housekeeping will be taught a few of the students under the direction of Miss Minnie L. Jamison, of the faculty and department of domestic science. Members of the senior class will be selected and have a month's practical training each.

The work planned is something new for the State and the outcome will be watched with interest. The first month the students will be taught how to provide and prepare wholesome provisions at a cost of $8 a month. The next month the amount will be increased to $11 and another increase will be made in the Spring. Four young women at a time will occupy the house, and will keep up their college work at the same time.

CITY RUNS OPERA HOUSE AT A PROFIT.

Greensboro Will Not Lease Theatre Except for Good Price.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., February 12.—The city commissioners have refused an offer of $2,100 for the Grand opera house for next season and the city will again conduct the playhouse unless a better offer is obtained. The commissioners are of the opinion they can make more money than this offer would give by running the opera house themselves.

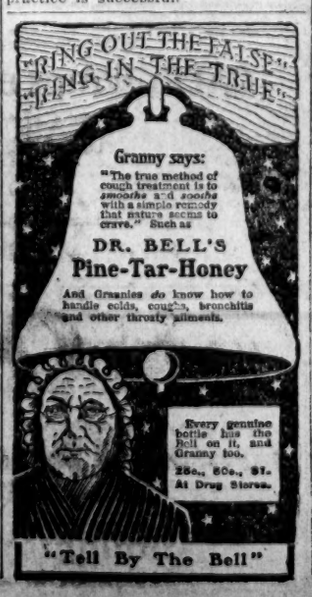
Under the management of Mr. C. G. Harrison for the last two years the opera house has paid the city a handsome profit. The offer to lease was made by Attorney David P. Storn for clients of his.

NEGRO WOMAN DOCTOR.

Goldsboro Claims One of the Few and She Is Successful.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., February 12.—Dr. L. Anthony Bragg, of Goldsboro, is one of the very few women doctors of the negro race. She attracted a large number of negroes to a church meeting which she addressed here. Dr. Bragg is versatile, being proficient as a school teacher, an accomplished musician and a composer, and experienced in journalism. Her medical practice is successful.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CHARTERS ISSUED

Raleigh, N. C., February 12.—The Knightdale Banking Co., of Knightdale, Wake county, is chartered with $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by D. B. Harrison, B. P. Williamson, Jr., and others for general banking business. Other charters are as follows:

The Birmingham Co., of Lumberton, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by R. C. Birmingham and others for mercantile business.

The Tyrrell Drug Co., of Columbia, capital $5,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by C. A. Flowers, Jr., and others.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS CONFINED TO HIS ROOM.

Bad Cold Has Chief Executive in Its Grip.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson spent today in bed nursing a cold. All his engagements were cancelled and he received only Governor Fielder, of New Jersey, who had come to Washington to attend the reception at the White House tomorrow in honor of officials of the President's home State. The New Jersey Governor and the President talked reminiecently of New Jersey affairs, but the visit was purely social.

The dinner which was to be given for the President tonight by Postmaster General Burleson was postponed and all engagements for tomorrow were cancelled. Dr. Carey T. Grayson, U. S. N., the President's physician, said the President's cold was only a slight one, but that he thought it best to keep his patient indoors as a precaution.

The President is susceptible to colds and the changing weather of late has been too much for him. He expected to be well again tomorrow night to receive the New Jersey folk at the White House reception. The Democratic National committee has been asked as well as Republican and Democratic leaders in the New Jersey legislature, the New Jersey electors, and the delegates and their alternates, to the Baltimore convention. About 800 persons have been invited.

BIG DAY IN ONSLOW.

All County Schools To Join in Joint Commencement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., February 12.—On a day not determined between the 1st and the 15th of April, every town and rural school in Onslow county will participate in joint commencement exercises in Jacksonville, the county seat. A stage and grandstand will be erected on the High School grounds, together with "bleachers," so that the big crowd expected to attend will be accommodated with seats.

A brass band will furnish the music, and a basketball game will be a side attraction. County Superintendent of Education Thompson is promoting the undertaking. The occasion will virtually be a county holiday.

COMMITTEES CONFER ON ENABLING ACT.

Virginia Senators and Representatives Getting Together.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—Although the Senate and House conferees on the prohibition enabling act, as amended by the upper House, yesterday held a two-hour session and conferred for another hour this morning, no hint of what transpired was obtainable from any source. From the little the conferees did say, however, it is understood they were getting together and the report of the conference committee probably would be delivered in the House and Senate tomorrow.

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No. 90. ‡ 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. ‡ 1:15 A.M.
No. 81. * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 84. *12:30 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 6:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‡ 5:25 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:15 P.M.
No. 83. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 82. * 5:35 P.M.
No. 65. * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 64. * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 85. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 43. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:00 A.M.
No. 87. ‡ 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. ‡ 9:45 A.M.

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Friday, February 13, 1914.

A party platform is like everything else that comes from the hand of men—not absolutely perfect.

When a man is determined to go where he is headed, start a beauty parade in the opposite direction.

Scientists are trying to find out the age of the universe, but not a one of them seems to recollect a thing about it.

The Newbern Journal says 50,000 population is the mark set by Newbern for 1920. We hope we will live long enough to congratulate Newbern.

Says a woman writer: "One thing that will turn a man's head is a dashing brunette." Another thing that will turn it some more is a vivacious blonde.

"No newspaper in South Carolina is a candidate for office," says the Columbia State. That's not all. None of them are going to be nominated, either.

Before marriage a man will hang out on a gate till midnight, but after marriage he will hang out at a downtown resort till the proprietor closes up.

The Progressives of Kansas recently got together at a banquet, but most of the party was absent. He is still in South America—so still that little has been heard of him lately.

Mexican papers refer to Americans as "pig-headed Yankees." That's nothing! We call each other boneheads while we are rooting for our favorites during the baseball season.

A girl would laugh at her father for wearing yellow shoes and parting his hair in the middle, but she never cracks a smile at a kid whose hair is arranged like that of an old fashioned lady.

A Kentucky legislator has introduced "a bill to prevent boys from flirting with girls." Why not strike out "with girls," as all superfluous words in a law like that would make a judge laugh.

It is announced from some quarter that beards will again be worn by the "dominant sex." Well, they'd have to be false in certain portions of North Carolina, for there are no bearded ladies in this State.

It makes a man feel proud to win a wife after she has made him believe that he had all he could do to keep a dozen others from cutting him out, just as if a dozen could have done it. Eleven out of a dozen always get left.

Persuade the other fellow to think like you do. Trying to compel him to do it spells failure. When a refractory hinge won't work your way, use soft soap. A hammer never stops a squeak. (A pretty spring hat would allay a great deal of opposition in domestic circles.)

The office of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, reports that in 1912, the expenditures for rural highway improvements in the various States aggregated $164,332,265. In 1904, the expenditure on roads footed up $79,771,417, showing that in eight years the amount spent for road improvement has more than doubled. The most prosperous portions of the country are those which have good roads. This shows that improved highways pay for themselves.

Some young men whose opportunities are poor have all sorts of luck. A California girl fell in love with a young fellow and sent him to college, where he took a high stand and graduated in law. She fitted up his law office and when he got to doing well, the girl married the lawyer whom she educated and started in life. This story shows how some young men succeed in life. The lawyer referred to here succeeded in winning the affections of another woman and got so well off financially that he paid more attention to her than he did to his wife. He put upon his wife the burden of suing for divorce, and is using his talent in an effort to succeed in getting out of paying alimony. This shows that occasionally it is possible to educate the wrong man.

DIVERSIFIED IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES.

No Southern community need look very far for opportunities to engage in manufacturing, nor is there any necessity to wait for outsiders to come into their midst to establish industries. There are plenty of good opportunities for home capital and enterprise and only the initiative is necessary to establish not only one but many industries of a diversified character where the distributing facilities are good. Indeed, there are many industrial opportunities which home capitalists should seize before the other fellow sees them first.

In the Manufacturers' Record of February 12th, we find one particular article which throws out a very broad hint to Southern communities in general as to the possibilities in the manufacture of iron and steel products. As is well known, most every community of any importance has right around it a field for trade in iron and steel products that can be manufactured just as economically in one place as another. Steel and iron products are so universally utilized that there are hundreds of fine openings in the South for diversified iron and steel manufactories, such as the Record suggests.

Our esteemed Baltimore contemporary notes a tendency in the South to this branch of industry and as typical of it, attention is called to the fact, illustrative of the opportunities in such industries, that in the territory of the Southern Railway more than 150 distinct manufactures of iron and steel are produced in 104 communities in eight Southern States—North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. These iron manufactures do not include blast furnace outputs, but are the output of establishments turning out various kinds of finished products of iron. These 150 products itemized by the Manufacturers' Record as made in the South come from 141 establishments, or 162 establishments including blast furnaces, which turn out other products besides pig iron.

North Carolina is given credit for having 68 such manufactories, but, of course, those in Wilmington and off the line of the Southern are not included, but the number and the distribution of such industries in the Southern's territory shows that some localities in the State already appreciate their opportunities in this connection. Charlotte leads the State with 15 industries turning out various kinds of iron and steel products. Greensboro comes next with nine; Salisbury five, High Point four, and there are 18 other cities and towns with from one to two. Alabama leads the eight States in such industries, having 162, Tennessee 110, Georgia 95, Kentucky 56, North Carolina 68, Virginia 43, South Carolina 20, and Mississippi 7.

When it is considered that these industries are distributed over such a vast territory, they are comparatively few, thus showing that other localities have fine opportunities along the same line, or in other branches of the steel and iron industry other than those specified. The specified list, however, makes an impressive exhibit, as it names 150 products of different kinds made in the eight States.

Wilmington would do well to look into some of these opportunities for turning out iron, steel and brass products, because none of the lines are overdone. Since the South is using millions of dollars worth of building material each year, there would seem to be fine opportunities in structural iron manufactories and in structural supplies generally. The South, it can be said, manufactures its own pig iron, and the rate on pig iron from the Birmingham district to Wilmington is on a parity with the rate to Norfolk on import shipments, with every reason why good rates should be secured on shipments for manufacture, for the reason that manufactured articles make more business for the transportation companies.

FACTORIES IN HOMES AND LOFTS

Mr. Julian S. Carr, Jr., of Durham, N. C., is leading off in a method of manufacturing that is said to combine both economy and philanthropy, although giving people employment, at which they make something for their employers as well as for themselves, is more of a utilitarian idea than it is strictly philanthropic. Nevertheless, the method is beneficent and altogether to be commended and worthy of being adopted in other cities than that in which Mr. Carr expects to operate.

The method being inaugurated by Mr. Carr is that of enabling people to do light manufacturing at home by means of installing machines for such purposes. The company of which he is the head furnishes the equipment and material used in manufacturing, takes the finished products and puts them into the channels of trade. Mr. Carr is president of a company which operates a chain of hosiery mills in various cities and towns in North Carolina with Durham as its principle place of business.

As described by a Greensboro correspondent, it is Mr. Carr's purpose to start 50 small factories in Durham, the same to be established in the homes of the operatives, where female help can be employed without making it necessary for them to leave their household duties entirely to spend the day in a regular factory. This is an innovation in North Carolina, since nothing of the kind has ever before been attempted on so large a scale in the State. It is an excellent idea where it is carried out on an extensive scale, and, indeed, it has been successfully tried on a small scale in Wilmington by manufacturers of shirts, overalls, skirts and pants. We don't know whether any work of that kind is now done in Wilmington or not, but the opportunity for it is fine.

In some of the large cities of the North extensive light manufactories are carried on in the way in which Mr. Carr proposes to do it at Durham. In some cities the lofts of buildings are utilized for this work, and it creates a demand for every bit of the space in a building from cellar to loft. There are hundreds of such unutilized places in Wilmington, and one or more companies utilizing all of such space could engage in a great industry without erecting a building. Electric motors and light machinery would be the equipment and scores of different products could be turned out in that way.

It requires study, thought and ingenuity to catch on to manufacturing opportunities, but there is no reason why our commercial organizations should not have committees to make such studies and collect information on the subject.

A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Democrats and the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover, as custodians of the party's interests in the county, we take it, fully understand that the primary to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, is strictly a party affair. It is for the selection of Democratic candidates to oppose any ticket that may be named by Republicans or others to be voted for at the general election in November.

It is the bounden duty of the Democratic Executive Committee in the county to scrutinize very carefully names appearing on the ticket to be voted for to see that none but Democrats are presented to the electorate. The announcement of certain candidates for office, "subject to the will of the primary to be held March 11th," these candidates being formerly affiliated with the Republican party, naturally prompts the inquiry if they have renounced their former political affiliation? This matter is important to the party and the Democrats of one of the banner Democratic counties in the State have a right to expect their executive committee to see that party lines are strictly adhered to in their nominating primary. In other words, when voters come to the polls to vote in their primary they have a right to expect a straight Democratic ticket to be presented to them from which to make a choice. This is no time for dereliction, and it is up to the executive committee to prescribe at once the qualifications for candidates entering this primary.

The activity of certain Republicans in the present campaign also should put the custodians of the party's interest on their guard that at the primary to be held on March 11th, none but Democrats are eligible to participate. Pollholders have always been instructed to prescribe certain tests as to qualifications for voting and there should be no departure from the custom in the present instance.

CORNERING THE CORN CROP ENDED.

Philadelphia grain dealers are rejoicing that the free entry of corn from foreign fields of production makes manipulation of corn prices by Chicago speculators a thing of the past. They declare that the removal of the duty on corn in the new tariff law produces competition in the grain field and makes it impossible for grain speculators to place huge quantities of corn in storage and hold it there until prices are forced up.

Philadelphia importers have ordered large cargoes of Argentine corn and they boast that they are quite independent of the Chicago grain pit and the elevator companies. Argentine corn is getting to be quite common along the Atlantic and we are sorry to report that stock at the extensive saw mill and settlement localities near Wilmington are being fed on imported corn. However, it gives local growers an opportunity to find a ready market at home for all they make.

Self-respecting Republicans should be hands off in the Democratic primary to be held in the county on March 11th. The Republicans have an equal right with Democrats to have a primary of their own provided at no expense to themselves and if they wish to participate in a primary they should make application at once to the County Election Board.

That was a most excellent report made by Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington department, to the City Council Wednesday. With all the vicissitudes and changing incident to city politics, the fire department has never suffered and it goes on and on, still one of Wilmington's most valued and cherished institutions.

It is announced from Washington that an effort will be made to reform the Democracy of New York, with Murphy left out. We have been led to believe all along that Murphy needed as much reform as any of the balance of them. Why not give him a chance?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Messrs. Sronce and Brown at Statesville announce their decision to start a poultry paper for the two Carolinas. Such a publication would find a broad field of usefulness, and if run along progressive lines, as we are certain it would be, should meet with success from the very outset. — Charlotte News.

The silk industry in North Carolina, that is the manufacture of silk, and the fact that the product amounted to nearly $400,000 last year, arouses not a little interest. Two silk mills have for many years been located at Fayetteville and are owned by a syndicate which operates a number of mills in the North, notably in New Jersey. In the two Fayetteville mills from the beginning only colored labor was employed and all of the laborers had been trained in the schools there, no others being employed. The superintendent was a colored man, who ranked among the best speakers of his race in North Carolina, and he had wonderful control over the employes. North Carolina makes very little raw silk, perhaps not a fifth of what it made 75 years ago, when there was a craze for silk worms. That was the time when the miserable tree we know here as the mulberry was brought in. It came from an island in the Pacific ocean; the discoverer of the island, a gallant English explorer, having been murdered by the natives.—Raleigh Times.

CHINDA VISITS BRYAN.

Brief Discussion of South Atlantic States Alien Land Laws.

Washington, February 12.—California's alien land legislation, as well as similar measures pending in South Atlantic States, today were the subjects of brief discussion between Secretary Bryan and Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador. This was in the course of the ordinary business of a "diplomatic day" call, and it could not be learned that any action likely will follow.

The last utterance of the State Department on this subject was that negotiations in regard to the land tenure act in its relation to existing treaty obligations had suspended themselves through the arrival of each side at a complete difference of opinion.

Since it is known that the Japanese government desires a new treaty affirming the right of the Japanese to hold lands in the United States on even terms with other foreigners, it was believed today's conference touched on the probable attitude of Congress towards such a settlement of the issue.

SPARTANBURG MAN A SUICIDE IN CHARLOTTE.

Was to Have Married in Georgia Next Sunday.

Charlotte, N. C., February 12.—The body of S. M. MacKendree, a business man of Spartanburg, S. C., today was found in a room in a hotel here. A pistol shot wound in the temple and a revolver lying on the floor disclosed the manner of his death. Many letters found in the dead man's room have been taken in charge by the coroner.

Investigation showed that MacKendree was the traveling representative of an Atlanta, Ga., coal company. He also is said to be interested in a coal company in Spartanburg. He had been despondent for several weeks, according to advices here.

Was to Have Been Married Sunday.

Atlanta, Ga., February 12.—S. M. MacKendree, today found dead in a Charlotte hotel, was to have been married on next Sunday to Miss Rosa Bimsfield, of Rockmart, Ga. He was widely known here.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The recall for Representatives in Congress today was proposed in a resolution for a constitutional amendment by Representative Borland, of Missouri. States would prescribe the means. Congressmen would begin their terms on January 4th, and serve four years unless recalled, instead of two.

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90-inch wide Linen Suiting, 65c value, White Sale Price 48c
36-inch Round Thread Handkerchiefs, Linen finish, 15c value, White Sale Price 11 1-2c
12 1-2c Kilkenny Linen Suiting, 38 inch wide, fine finish, White Sale Price 9 1-2c
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31x3½	11.00	2.90	3.20	1.95
32x3½	11.90	2.95	3.25	2.00
34x3½	12.40	3.00	3.30	2.05
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40	2.30
31x4	13.45	3.20	3.60	2.35
32x4	13.70	3.35	3.80	2.40
33x4	14.80	3.50	3.90	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.60	4.00	2.60
35x4	17.25	3.75	4.20	2.70
36x4	17.85	3.90	4.25	2.80
34x4½	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
35x4½	18.75	4.85	5.20	3.45
36x4½	19.45	4.90	5.30	3.60
37x4½	21.50	5.10	5.40	3.70
36x5	23.00	5.80	6.20	4.00
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DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING

Enthusiastic Gathering in Odd Fellow's Hall Last Evening—Speeches by Members.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Democratic Club of New Hanover County was held last evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Vice President D. J. Fergus presiding in the absence of President J. O. Carr, who was prevented from attending on account of pressing legal business. Secretary D. H. Howes kept a record of the proceedings.

J. A. McNorton, Esq., made a stirring speech, outlining the necessities of the situation and calling on all true Democrats to rally to the banner of Democracy. He stated that it seemed to him that it was time for actions rather than for words, and called on all members to work for the success of the club in the forthcoming primary.

Just as another member of the club gained the floor, W. P. Stacy, Esq., the organization's candidate for the Legislature, entered the hall and was greeted by a hearty ovation and an insistent demand for a speech. He responded in a characteristically forceful manner, his remarks making a strong impression on his hearers and drawing frequent volleys of applause.

He gave his impression of the duties of a member of the Legislature, stating that they were not only to represent his county, but to be an officer of the entire State. He further gave it as his opinion that the main questions confronting a North Carolina Legislator now were economic ones, the principal problem being an equitable adjustment of taxes.

He discussed generally various other matters of governmental operations, and stated that he had not entered the race for the House to further any personal ambition or as a reflection on the present Representative, but at the request of numerous friends, as he felt that no man should decline to serve the community in which he lived. He appreciated, he said, the honor and dignity of the position, and its great opportunity for service to his fellow citizens, and would endeavor, if elected, to perform the duties of the position to the utmost of his ability.

Mayor P. Q. Moore made a ringing appeal for the cause of Democracy and for the people of the city to work unflinchingly to maintain the superiority of the Democratic party. He was warmly applauded.

Commissioner W. A. McGirt made a brief address in which he highly commended [illegible] on the board of [illegible]ers. Messrs. L. [illegible]ger, who are s[illegible] He also refer[illegible] way to th[illegible]h Mr. J. [illegible] conducts [illegible] the vigi[illegible] Clerk of [illegible] Harriss, [illegible]d County [illegible]

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With such men as Mr. Stacy, he continued, one could see that the day of the old-time spellbinder was at an end and that that of the thinker and the trained exponent of conviction was at hand. With such a leader, the people of the community, he said in conclusion, should bind themselves together and work like the world famous Macedonian phalanx which mowed down all opposition and swept aside every obstacle.

Dr. C. P. Bolles, Mr. S. A. Matthews and others spoke briefly but enthusiastically of the necessity of progressive measures in the administration of public affairs relating to health conditions, as well as to all others where the welfare of the people is concerned. Emphasis was also laid upon the great opportunities that lie before the people of this section for great development along all lines which make it absolutely necessary that the city and county shall not for a moment consider any measure that is not progressive and in accordance with those principles of right that prevail throughout the country today.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Commercial League Will Play Three Games at Y. M. C. A.

Three games of basketball are scheduled to be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight between the teams of the recently organized Commercial League. The games will be between teams No. 1 and No. 5; No. 1 and No. 3; No. 4 and No. 6. The season is now well under way and the teams are in fine shape, insuring a splendid exhibition of this interesting game.

There will be plenty of room with comfortable seats and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. The games that have already been played have been well attended and a large crowd is expected tonight, especially as this is visiting night at the Y. M. C. A. The first game will be called at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED.

Miss Alma Jones the Bride of Mr. Percy Forbes, of This City.

Mr. Percy Forbes and Miss Alma E. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, were married last night at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church, the officiating minister being Rev. W. L. Rexford. There were only a few intimate friends present.

Both are young people of this city and have many friends who will extend hearty congratulations.

No Meeting of Chamber.

On account of a lack of a quorum the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was not held yesterday afternoon and was postponed until later in the month. There were no important matters to come before the chamber at this time and it was for this reason that there were not more members who came.

PREDICT SNOW FOR TODAY

Wilmington Will Have Raw Day, According to Forecast of Weather Man — Cold Wave on Way.

Snow, turning to rain, with little change in temperature, is the forecast of the weather man for Wilmington and vicinity for today. However, it won't last long, he says, as it will be fair tomorrow, and colder in western portion of the State.

For days and days the weather man has been talking about a cold wave, but Wilmington people shook their heads when three days had gone by, and decided that the weather man was no good. Then Sunday and Monday it was cold, then warmed up and rained. This, said careful observers, would mean a season of pretty weather but the weather man said not, for the cold wave, he claimed, was a double-barreled affair, one following the other so to speak.

Ground Hog Weather.

The faithful believers in the ground hog tradition are now in their glory, for surely their prediction has been fulfilled. The weather has been unsettled ever since he came out ten days ago, looked around, saw his shadow and then scooted back into his lair. There are many who hold that the ground hog is no good as a weather prophet. But their claims have been rudely shaken and they must now admit that he is strictly on the job.

In one week there has already been six different kinds of weather, and with today coming there will likely be four more added to it, especially when it is remembered that it is Friday, the 13th. Fact is, at this time, which is 12.10 A. M., one dare not say what may be the consequences of this unlucky combination.

How It Started.

The day opened up yesterday bright and fair, with not a cloud to mar the beauty of the sky. The temperature, too, was not cold enough to make it unpleasant, the lowest recorded during Wednesday night being 34 degrees. Along in the afternoon, however, overcoats and wraps began to be in great demand. There were many who left home without them, and when they returned they were nearly frozen.

The forecast of the weather man said there would be increasing cloudiness after nightfall, but many scoffed at the idea, especially when they looked out at 8 o'clock, and failed to see many signs of cloudiness. However, the clouds have gathered, and at this writing have completely obscured the stars and moon.

Zero Temperatures.

But while it is colder here than one would like it, there is comfort to be had from the fact that it could be worse. Up in Winnipeg, Canada, the highest temperature yesterday was 24 degrees below, and during the preceding night the mercury hovered around the 38 degree mark below, or in other words just 72 degrees colder than in Wilmington.

All the country in the Great Lakes region is now in the throes of a cold wave, and the temperatures are way below the zero point.

The cold streak extends from Montana in the West clear through to the Atlantic coast, with zero temperatures. There is a disturbance in the Southwest; also with attending rains and snows.

WAITING ON BRUNSWICK

Joint Meeting of Executive Committees Will Hardly Be Held This Week—Political Gossip.

Chairman George Harriss, of the Democratic Executive Committee, stated yesterday that he had heard nothing further from the Brunswick County Executive Committee, relative to a joint meeting of the two bodies to consider the question of naming a Senatorial candidate from this district, with reference to which he was approached several days ago.

He hardly thinks now that the meeting will be held before the early part of next week, and even if he did hear from the Brunswick county folks today, he would hardly have time to get word to all his committeemen in time to hold a meeting tomorrow.

The main subject of political discussion on the streets yesterday was the endorsements of the Independent Club, made at the meeting Wednesday night. Considerable speculation is now being indulged in as to the action of the club with reference to the legislative offices. Two candidates are out for the House, Woodus Kellum, Esq., who has represented this county at the last two General Assemblies, and W. P. Stacy, Esq. Mr. Stacy has the endorsement of the Democratic Club, and before the meeting of the Independents Wednesday night some seemed to think that Mr. Kellum would receive the endorsement of that organization.

It is generally believed that the Independents are holding off on the matter of endorsing a Senatorial candidate until after the meeting of the Executive Committees of New Hanover and Brunswick counties. The majority of the membership is said to be in favor of Mr. W. B. Cooper, whose friends have placed him in the race for that office.

No other candidates are expected to come out for the offices of clerk of the court, sheriff, county auditor and register of deeds. The incumbents in these offices have the endorsements of both the Democratic Club and the Independent Club. Only two of them have opposition. Mr. Frank Herbst is opposing Sheriff Cowan and Mr. "Jack" Bellamy has announced himself for the office held by Mr. Haar.

It was said yesterday that Mr. J. M. Hall, the druggist, might be endorsed by the Independents for the position of coroner, now held by Mr. John J. Fowler.

Mr. D. T. Brown Here.

Mr. D. Tucker Brown, the field highway engineer of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, is here and has been going over the county roads with Superintendent R. A. Burnett. He states that he had always heard that New Hanover had good roads, but after going over some of them he finds that they exceed his expectations. He has been ovr the Castle Haynes road and around the belt, and is delighted with the splendid condition of both highways. Part of Mr. Brown's duties lie in interesting the people of North Carolina in the work of the State Highway Association.

—Four people were arrested yesterday by the police on warrants issued by the health department charging them with failure to pay their scavenging bills. They were recognized for their appearance before the Recorder this morning.

MOTION DOCKET TODAY

Superior Court Drawing to Close—Several Cases Were Disposed of Yesterday—Continuances.

The present term of Superior Court is drawing to a close, and it is very likely that the remaining two days of the session will be devoted to hearing motions. Judge Allen stated yesterday afternoon that no more jury cases would be heard at this term, and the motion docket would probably be called this morning.

A number of cases were disposed of yesterday, including an action by the Wynnewood Lumber Company, against Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, in which judgment for the plaintiff for $376.29 with interest was rendered. The action was over some lumber used in the fence and buildings at Highwood Park, where the Wilmington Driving Association formerly had their race track. Dr. Caldwell was president of the association and also owned the property upon which the track was located.

Upon completion of the evidence and upon motion of counsel for the defendant a judgment of non-suit was ordered by the court in the case of James Ireland against the Piedmont Lumber Company, involving an alleged breach of contract.

The plaintiff in the case of J. T. Dooley against the Seaboard Air Line Railway was allowed to file an amended complaint and the defendant allowed 30 days thereafter to file an amended answer.

Continuances were ordered in the case of E. L. Sleeper against Jno. E. Wood, Andrew Nixon against Sam Blossom and C. C. Covington against the Clyde Steamship Company.

In chambers yesterday afternoon Judge Allen heard an application for a restraining order against the sheriff of Pender county to prevent his collecting taxes under the North Carolina drainage act for work done on a drainage district in that county, on the ground that the drainage was not being done according to the original plans and purposes, and is proving injurious to the petitioners. Judge Allen declined to issue the restraining order, but left the matter open to be heard before the clerk of the Pender county Superior court if the petitioners have a remedy. Austin Clark, Esq., of Bladen, represented the petitioners, while C. D. Weeks, Esq., of the local bar, appeared for the Drainage Commission.

It was said yesterday that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company would probably give notice today of an appeal to the Supreme Court, in the case of B. F. Penny against the Railroad Company, in which the defendant obtained a verdict of $3,500 as damages during the present term of court.

AVIATOR JAY REED BLUFFING SAVANNAH

Hands Out Another Thrilling Story to Morning News of That City.

Jay Reed, champion bluffer and hot air artist, who has been wintering in Wilmington, working on an aeroplane for the American Aeroplane Company, of this city, is now in Savannah, Ga., thrilling the populace of that place with more of his imaginary adventures, according to the Morning News of that place, which carried an interview with him in its Tuesday's issue. This is not the first time Mr. Reed has visited Savannah.

During the holidays he was there for the purpose of looking over a hydro-aeroplane, the invention of Capt. Batson, of that city, and handed out one of his characteristic interviews in which he told of his adventures in Mexico, New York and other places. It was really a brilliant piece of imaginative work.

It worked once so beautifully that he must needs try it again, and this time he chose Wilmington as the scene of his imaginative activities. He told how on last Sunday morning he took Mr. Palmgren's aeroplane out for a tryout. Taking his place in the pilot's car, he told the Savannah reporter, which was situated between the two motors, he had the engines started and threw in the gear. The front wheels responded to the pulling power of the forward propeller and rose from the ground six feet or more, he said.

The aeroplane was then speeding over the ground at the rate of about 30 miles an hour, but the rear wheels did not leave the ground, he stated, and as the front of the machine rose higher, in order to prevent a crash, he sprang to the ground, when the machine promptly sat upon its tail, wrecking it. He declared that he suffered no injury save a few bruises and covering his face with mud. With proud boast, however, he expressed the firm decision that he would not try it again in that machine.

Mr. Palmgren brands the whole story as false, and says that the machine has never been put together, and has never been outside the hangar, though he hopes within a short time that it may not only be brought out but may also make actual flights, as he believes that the principle is all right, if only bungling mechanicians of Reed's type do not ruin it.

Mr. Palmgren said that Reed came to Wilmington last Fall and, after looking over the machine which Mr. Palmgren had built, declared that it was the only type of aeroplane for practical purposes. He was employed by officers of the American Aeroplane Company, though Mr. Palmgren states that he knew all the time that Reed was a great bluffer and protested vigorously against it. He made no progress whatever, Mr. Palmgren says, towards getting the machine together, and what he did do will have to be done over again.

Reed, when he left here, said that he had been employed by Capt. Batson, at a salary of $150 a week, though it is probable that this was just another one of his imaginary meanderings of mind to which he seems especially gifted.

MISS PAT MOORE DEAD.

Aged Lady Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Friends in the city will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Miss Martha J. Moore, better known as Miss Pat Moore, which occurred yesterday morning at the Catherine Kenredy Home, where she had lived for the last 15 years. She was a daughter of the late Frederick Augustus and Almeria Jocelyn Moore. She was 72 years old.

She was a devoted member of Grace Methodist church. She is survived by one brother, Mr. Emmanuel Howe Moore and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Catherine Kennedy Home, and will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Names of Pupils Who Won Honors in Academic and Domestic Science Courses Announced.

The academic and domestic science honor rolls for the High School for the quarter ending with the month of January was announced at the High School yesterday morning, and is as follows:

Academic Honor Roll.

Senior Class—First honor, Thelma Crooks, 97; Mary G. Bellamy, 96.4; Lillian Solomon, 96.1. Second honor, Ruth Bowen, 93.7; Elizabeth Thames, ida Horowitz, 91.2; John A. Thames, 93.7; Paul Hammond, 92.6; Gordon Thompson, 90.

Junior 1—First honor, Mary C. Peterson, 98.9; Rebecca Symmes, 96.3; Charles Hazelhurst, 96.7; Mary Hall, 96.5; Elizabeth Rountree, 96.4; Eugene Craft, 96.1; Lyda Davis, 95.8; Virginia Walsh, 95.8; Mary Lathrop, 95.2. Second honor, Adelaide Worth, 94.9; Nell Fennell, 94.5; Jane Emerson, 93.8; Mary L. Stover, 92.3; Cornelia Foster, 90.8; Louise Newkirk, 90.8.

Junior 2—First honor, Christine Schulken, 97.4; Bertha Zoella, 96.5; Lucile Sternberger, 95. Second honor, Lillie M. Duls, 93.8; Sophia Berry, 91.8.

Junior 3—Second honor, Ben Kaplinsky, 93.80.

Sophomore 1—First honor, Jack Cranmer, 95.60; Gladys Twining, 95.20; Sophie Northrop, 93.12.

Sophomore 2—First honor, May Buck, 98.3; Annie Griffith, 96.3. Second honor, Louise Seitter, 93.00; Hugh Bowen, 90.8; Florette Schloss, ninety-two.

Sophomore 3—First honor, Gladys Price, 98.4; Alberta Creasy, 95.8; Mary Cavanaugh, 95.6. Second honor, Glenn Craig, 94; Louise LaNier, 93.8; Wilma Ek, 93.8; Pearl Alderman, 93.4; Lucile Page, 93.2. Second honor, Henrietta Lewis, 92.4; Gladys Craig, 92.2; Josie Lathrop, 91.8; Lucile Thompson, 91.8; Dorothea Queich, 91.6; Vannie Craig, 91.4; Kenneth Partin, 90.8. (51.7 per cent. of pupils in this room on roll).

Freshman 1—First honor, Daisy Sidbury, 97.8; Goldie Kaminsky, 95.4. Second honor, Aline Saunders, 94.4; Harriet Bellamy, 93.6; Dorothy Solky, 93; Grace Bowen, 92.2; Mabel Gore, ninety.

Freshman 2—First honor, Margaret Schulken, 98.2; Thelma Fillyaw, 97.9; Christine McDougall, 96.8; Lidie Penton, 96.8; Catherine Damon, 96.8; Veritas Saunders, 95.8; Edison Humphrey, 95.8; Alma Benton, 95.8; Emma Bowden, 95. Second honor, May Orrell, 94.6; Elsie Bissinger, 92; Mark Noble, 94; Thomas Darden, 93.8.

Freshman 3—First honor, Katie Lou Merritt, 95.6. Second honor, Gladys Parker, 94.2.

Domestic Science Honor Roll.

Junior 1—First honor, Mary Claire Peterson, 97; Lyda Davis, 96; Mary Hall, 96. Second honor, Elizabeth Rountree, 93; Adelaide Worth, 92; Mary Louise Stover, 92; Nell Fennell, 92. Rebecca Symmes, 91; Cornelia Foster, 91; Sophie Kahler, 91; Virginia Walsh, 90; Mary Lathrop, 90.

Junior 2—First honor, Christine Schulken, 96; Marie Rehder, 95. Second honor, Bertha Zoeller, 94; Sophy Berry, 93; Catherine Turrentine, 93; Lilly May Duls, 92; Mabel Smith, 92.

Junior 3—Second honor, Lila Chinnis, 94; Amanda McGowan, 94; Hattie DuRant, 94.

Sophomore 1—Second honor, Lillian McEachern, 93; Edna McEachern, 91; Miriam McClammy, 94; Eleanor Harriss, 92; Lucy Flynn, 91; Grace Brown, 90.

Sophomore 2—First honor, May Buck, 97. Second honor, Annie Griffith, 91; Florence Tiencken, 91; Blanche Oldham, 90; Louise Seitter ninety.

Sophomore 3—First honor, Gladys Price, 97; Alberta Creasy, 96; Henrietta Lewis, 95. Second honor, Josie Lathrop, 94; Dorothea Queich, 93; Glenn Craig, 93; Louise LaNier, 92; Lucile Page, 91; Elizabeth Powell, 91; William Ek, 91; Gladys Craig, 91; Pearl Alderman, 91; Ethel Allen, 91; Helen Bright, 90; Dorothy Cheek, 90; Vannie Craig, 90.

Sophomore 4—Second honor, Fannie Jones, 90.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES.

Wilmington Had Over 200 New Cases During January.

The quarantine report of Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, for the month of January shows that there were 208 new cases of measles reported during the month. At the beginning of the month there were 64 cases which, with the new cases reported made a total of 272 cases for the month. There were released 212 cases, leaving 60 still in quarantine. There were 89 new cases outside of the city quarantined and 47 released, leaving a total in quarantine of 50 cases.

This is the only severe epidemic of contagious diseases now in the city. While all cases so far as known were quarantined it is hard to keep the disease from spreading, it is stated, because during the infectious period the patient is usually able to still be up and medical science has not yet found a way by which it can be detected until it has been in progress for several days.

Following are the number of other contagious diseases quarantined during the month of January: Diphtheria, last report 3, new cases 12; released 12, remaining in quarantine 3; scarlet fever, last report 3, new cases 3, released 3, remaining 3; whooping cough, last report 5, new cases 1, released 9, remaining 4. Only one case of smallpox was quarantined during the month. Of the contagious diseases outside of the city only one case of scarlet fever and one case of smallpox was quarantined.

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FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE.

Fast and Snappy Games of Basketball Promised at Boys' Brigade.

The basketball games in the Friday Night League at the Boys' Brigade tonight promise to be exciting and well played as the Eagles meet the Giants and the Cardinals meet Company B. The Eagles are smarting under their defeat last week when they confidently expected to win and were decisively defeated and they promise to more than make good tonight.

Capt. Applewhite is now enjoying his honeymoon and will not be in the game tonight, but Bell will play for him and this will assure the team a strong line-up. The Giants are now anxious to win a few more games since they have learned that they can do so. Their victory of last week has stimulated them to a great effort and the Eagles will have to go some if they hope to win from Capt. Davis' Giants.

Dosher will not be in the game as he has joined a party of friends to go to Raleigh to hear the great concert which will be presented by Melba tonight. Company B is anxious to retrieve their loss of a few weeks ago at the hands of the Cardinals who defeated them to the tune of 34 to 19, and they go into the game with the intention of showing the Cardinals that they can still play and win and they will be eaten to double the score on the Cardinals tonight.

The Cardinals, on the other hand, are fully as determined that they will duplicate their performance of two weeks ago and this assures a Titanic struggle between these two fast teams tonight. The Cardinals will be weakened by the absence of M. Register, who resigned from the Cardinals last week, but they will have Dixon in the game and if he is in condition he will make up in a large degree for the absence of the other man. E. Register will not be in the game tonight as he has injured his hand and is unable to handle the ball in his usual fast style.

The Cardinals will line up as follows: Dixon and Irving, forwards; Huhn, center; Snakenburg and King or Cameron, guards. Company B: H. Register, M. Register and Shephard, forwards; Borneman, center; Branch and Sholar, guards. The Giants: C. W. Davis and Gallagher, forwards; McCartney, center; C. C. Davis and Kyre, guards. Eagles: Montgomery and Fergus, forwards; Gerdes, center; Palmgren and Bell, guards.

The games will begin at 8:30. The public is invited to attend free of charge. Seats will be provided to accommodate 100 people. Mr. Dushan will act as referee.

NO DEFINITE SPECIFICATIONS.

City Will Ask for Descriptive Bids on Auto Patrol Wagon.

Relative to the purchase by the city of an automobile patrol wagon, for the police department, which was halted at the weekly meeting of Council Wednesday, when Councilman Loughlin was authorized to draw up new specifications, Councilman Loughlin stated yesterday that when the matter is taken up again, descriptive bids would be asked for, rather than confining the bidding to a set of definite specifications.

He stated that in advertising for bids some specific details would be insisted on, such as horse-power, seating capacity, etc., but beyond some features of this type, no effort would be made to confine bidders to stated specifications. He said that he did not know just when the matter would be taken up again. Other members of the Council have said that a special meeting might be called to consider the proposition.

"Pure Food" to Re-open.

Of interest to his friends and to householders generally is the announcement that Mr. Alex. A. Dock, a popular young Wilmington business man, has purchased the Pure Food Market, corner Second and Market streets, and will re-open the same Saturday morning. The "Pure Food" will carry a full line of fruit, produce, vegetables, etc., and Mr. Dock hopes to build up a splendid little business.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Geo. B. Applewhite to Mary L. Mercer, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on north line of Meares, 66 feet east of Second street, 36.5x100 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to Eleanor Gilchrist, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of 15th, 176 feet north of Grace, 55x150 feet in size; Anderson Strand and wife to Luke Pigford and wife, for $125, lot on west line of Seventh, 66 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x77.5 feet in size; J. Hicks Bunting and wife to R. C. and David D. Sloan, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fourth, 84 feet south of Meares street, 44x99 feet in size.

—In the account of the meeting of the United Society of St. George and St. Andrew, in yesterday's issue, the name of Mr. Robert Scott was given as having been elected secretary Robert Scott was elected vice dent and Mr. D. H. Scott, sec

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In Society

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, of Elizabethtown, spent yesterday in the city.

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Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Winter Park, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. King at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Miss Louise Walker left last night for Willard to visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

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Mrs. William Register, of Fayetteville, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Brock, No. 620 Chesnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russell, and son Jack McGlaughlin, of Washington, D. C., have gone to Tampa, Fla., from a visit after spending some time at the Orton Hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, of Fairmont, were here last evening, guests at The Orton. They came down for the production of "Polly of The Circus," at the Academy of Music.

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Mrs. C. H. Belvin returned to Wilmington last night from Chillicothe, Ohio, where she was called several weeks ago on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of her mother.

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Mr. William L. Walker, son of Capt. and Mrs. John M. Walker, is expected to arrive tonight from Bremen, Germany, coming via New York, to visit his parents for a few weeks. He represents the firm of Alex. Sprunt & Son in Bremen.

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There are still a few tickets left for the Cabaret dance which will be held in the Masonic Temple tonight. They can be obtained either from the ladies haying charge of the sale or from the Mission Pharmacy or from Yates' book store.

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The members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold a social meeting tonight beginning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. M. LeGwin, No. 409 Orange street. All members and honorary members are cordially invited to attend.

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Capt. and Mrs. Thomas D. Meares will leave tomorrow night for New York, where Mrs. Meares will visit for some time. Capt. Meares will return to Washington, D. C., in time to attend and take part in the Pythian celebration to be held there on February 19th in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order. He is Supreme Master of Exchequer and is on the programme for an address.

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WILL OPEN ART STUDIO IN WILMINGTON SOON.

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Lila Keith, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, and Miss Irene Dunn, of Raleigh, will within a few days open an art studio in the city. Both young ladies have natural aptitude for art and this combined with the splendid training which they have received will enable them to furnish instruction of a high order.

Miss Dunn has already arrived and arrangements are now being made for the opening next week. Miss Dunn will make a specialty of china painting and Miss Keith will devote especial attention to tapestry and oil and water colors.

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SOCIETY NOTES FROM TOWN OF WILSON.

Wilson, N. C., February 12.—Wednesday night Miss Dorothy Felton and Mr. Ervin A. Hathaway were married at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. T. W. Chambliss officiating. Miss Felton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felton. Mr. and Mrs. Hathway will reside in Wilson.

Mr. Milton Jones, of Wilson, and Miss Emily Zehne, of New Jersey, were married last week at Henderson, N. C. The information of the marriage came to friends here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Henderson.

Quite a number of Wilson people will attend the Melba concert at Raleigh Friday night. The Norfolk Southern has announced a special train from Wilson to Raleigh, returning the same night, after the concert.

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UNIVERSITY CLUB HERE NEXT FRIDAY EVENING.

Tickets for "The Magistrate," to be presented by the Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina, are now being sold by all members of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters. Citizens are urged to help along their splendid work by buying the tickets. In addition to thus contributing towards the support of the visiting nurse of our city, those who are at the Academy of Music Friday evening, February 20th, will feel that their money has been well expended.

This statement is based on the splendid presentation of "What Happened to Jones," the play the University boys gave here last year; and it is said that this one is even better. Judging from the write-ups where this comedy has been presented, it is safe to predict a rare treat for the audience next Friday evening.

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CABARET DANCE WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT.

All the arrangements have been completed for the Cabaret dance which will be given tonight in the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. On account of the novelty of the entertainment the sale of the tickets, the price of which is $1, has been large and there will be a splendid attendance. It is the first event of its kind that has ever been given in Wilmington and will be an attraction well worth attending.

On account of the many requests that have been made to the ladies in charge from persons, who desire to attend as spectators, that it has been decided to sell tickets to the gallery for 25 cents each. These tickets, however, will not admit the holder to the dance floor nor to the supper that will be served to those who hold the tickets that cost a dollar.

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ENJOYABLE LITERARY MEETING OF SOROSIS.

The regular meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, No. 314 Ann street. An attractive programme had been prepared for the occasion which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The subject for the afternoon was a study of the lives and works of two of England's most famous poets, William Wordsworth and Robert Southey.

Mrs. M. G. Saunders read a critical essay on Wordsworth which revealed an intimate knowledge of the works of the poet. Miss Elizabeth Price read most effectively two of his poems, "The Ode to Immortality" and "Daffodils." Mrs. Goodman read a biographical sketch of Southey following which was a reading of two of his poems, "My Books" and "The Holly Tree." The programme was concluded with a splendid description of a little journey through the lake country in England around Westmoreland, the land made famous by Wordsworth and the other English poets that lived in his day.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will be held at the W. L. I. armory this evening at 8 o'clock.

—There was onoly one case before the Recorder yesterday morning, this being that of William Smith, colored, who was charged with stealing wood from Dr. Chas. T. Harper. The evidence against him was conclusive and he was sentenced to serve six months on the county roads. He appealed to Superior Court and his bond was fixed at $200.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John J. Best, of Warsaw, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were W. W. Perry, of Topsail; W. Stackhouse, Marion, S. C.

—Dr. S. E. Koonce spent yesterday at Southport on a hunting trip in that vicinity.

—Mr. E. R. Carpenter, of New Brunswick, N. J., arrived yesterday to visit Mr. Raymond Hunt.

—Messrs. Ralph W. Page, Charles Magan and Colon Osborne, of Pinehurst, spent yesterday in the city, being guests at the Orton.

—Editor Fred E. Little, of the Whiteville News-Reporter, and Mr. J. A. Maultsby, Jr., of Whiteville, were here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. C. J. Becker, agent of the Clyde Line in Wilmington, returned yesterday from Charleston, S. C., where he spent several days on business.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, Greensboro and other points in the Piedmont section of the State. He was accompanied by his young son, W. P. Mangum, Jr. They will be away for a week.

REST ROOM FOR LADIES HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR.

Housewives' League Will Fill Long Felt Need in Wilmington.

For a long time one of the great apparent needs of Wilmington has been a rest room for ladies in the downtown or in the shopping district, and some time ago the recently organized Housewives' League determined to provide a place. The matter was discussed at several meetings and yesterday the executive committee of the organization made announcement that the plans had been completed and the rest room would be provided in the near future.

The league has under consideration two places in the downtown district, one of which is located in the basement of the Atlantic Trust building, corner Front and Market streets, and the other on Princess street next east of the Stieff Piano house. It is probable that a decision will be reached as to which place will be selected some time today.

The league has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Elizabeth Waddell as secretary, who will have charge of the room. It will also be the headquarters of the Housewives' League which has already taken its place as one of the strongest and most active organizations in Wilmington. The expense of keeping the room open has been provided for by the league and there will be absolutely no charge to those who avail themselves of its conveniences.

The merchants realizing the importance of having such an institution have been enthusiastic in their support. Many have paid for space in which they will display wares sold by them. These will be of especial interest as the goods will all be those that are of service to housewives. The money for the rental of these spaces will nay the expenses of keeping the place open.

All merchants wishing to secure space should communicate with Mrs. C. M. Weathers. The following have subscribed to space:

Honnet's, Peck & Holloway, Davis-Moore Paint Co., Eureka Pressing Club, Plate Ice Co., Haar's, Tidewater Power Co., Jarman & Mintz, Wilmington Furniture Co., C. W. Polvogt Co., Citizens' Bank, Shepard Fly Chemical Co., Queen City Cycle Co., McEachern Feed Store, C. W. Yates Co., R. R. Bellamy, Gaylord-Platt Co., Orrell Livery Co., Spirella Corset Co., Leighton Millinery Shop, Kirkham's Store, Bijou Theatre, City Laundry, Harpers Sanitarium, Adolph Goodman's Store, Elvington's Pharmacy, Taylor's Bazaar, Mrs. Jordan's Boarding House, Orton Confectionery, J. O. Reilly, Southern Cafe, W. M. Cumming, L. W. Moore, Seashore Hotel, Oceanic Hotel, J. M. Solky, Hewlett & Price, Photo Shop, J. W. H. Fuchs and Suburban Development Co.

The plans of the Housewives' League for the rest room have met with the enthusiastic endorsement of all the citizens of the city. Among those who have expressed their deep interest in the matter have been the officers of the Commercial Club.

BOARDMAN, NOT GOLDSBORO.

Items in Yesterday's Paper Given Wrong Date Line.

By some inexplainable inadvertence, two brief news stories from Boardman, N. C., appearing in yesterday's Morning Star were dated Goldsboro, N. C. One was the story of the horrible death of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton who perished in flames in her home while alone, and the other was the report of the death of a colored man said to have been more than 100 years old.

DIED.

MOORE—Entered into rest early Thursday morning, February 12th, in the 73rd year of her age, at the Catherine Kennedy Home, MISS MARTHA J. MOORE, known to all her friends as Miss Pat Moore, daughter of the late Frederick Augustus and Almeria Jocelyn Moore.

Funeral this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock from the Home. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in Oakdale. (advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

"Polly of the Circus," always a favorite in Wilmington, appeared at the Academy of Music last night and repeated its former successes. Considering the extreme cold weather, the audience was fairly large. Possibly the only just criticism that could be made about the production, as appearing last night, is that all members of the cast do not come up to the standard set by Miss Ida St. Leon, as "Polly." A trained rider, finished actress and a beautiful young woman, with a winning personality, she has her audience with her throughout. Geo. F. Harriss, as the Parson, is also good, though a bit given to over-acting at times. Mart Helsey as Big Jim, and Rena Sanders as Mandy Jones, also are worthy of mention.

Considering the number of seasons that "Polly of the Circus" has been on the road, the fact that the show is still a favorite leads one to believe that the lesson it teaches against narrowmindedness and bigotry has the ring of sincerity to the ears of the theatre-going public.

Perhaps anotner thing that furthers the continued popularity of this production is the fact that it introduces novelties not seen in other theatrical attractions, especially the horses and ponies, and the miniature reproduction on the stage of a circus ring, with the bareback riders, clown, ringmaster and all.

Popular Paul Gilmore Coming.

That those who are not acquainted with Mr. Gilmore may feel assured of his particular adaptability to the romantic role, let them be told something of this star's successful career as a romantic actor. Paul Gilmore was first noticed by Charles Frohman, who saw in him a star, and engaged him to play the leading part in "The Wife," "Americans Abroad," etc. His unusual fitness for the romantic drama was soon recognized and he made the first great success in his career in "The Three Musketeers," which he played on Broadway while James O'Niel was playing it in one New York theatre and E. H. Sothern, in another. Mr. Gilmore had now established a world-wide renown as one of the greatest of the romantic stars. He then followed William Faversham as a star in "Under the Red Robe" and later played "King Charles" in Broadway. He was then seen in "The Mummy and the Humingbird" and the "Tyranny of Tears." But theatre-goers demanded his return to the romantic drama and he next appeared in "Captain Debonaire," in which he made one of the greatest successes of his career. Later he was seen in "At Yale," a college play; "The Boys of Company B," a musical play; "The Call of the North," and "The Wolf,' and last year in "The Havoc," which ran one solid year in New York, and was written by H. S. Sheldon, who is also the author of "Captain Alvarez," in which Mr. Gilmore is now appearing. In this play Mr. Gilmore returns once more to the romantic drama. He is the first to recognize the public demand for this sort of production and is now the only young actor playing the romantic role. "Captain Alvarez" is undoubtedly a play which Paul Gilmore will play for the balance of his life. It will be to him what "Monte Cristo" was to O'Nell and what "Faust" was to Louis Morrison.

Mr. Gilmore and his splendid company come to the Academy Tuesday night of next week, seats going on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Whopping Day at Bijou.

Yesterday was another whopping day at the popular Bijou; both for attendance and for artistic triumph of the show presented. The large audiences were not only appreciative of the big show, but of the fact that although the bill was filled with special releases the price of admission was not advanced, remaining at 5 cents.

And heading today's bill the Bijou has still another special Warner feature, in three big reels. Not only is it a Warner feature, but in the story will be presented the best emotional actress in "movies," clever Marion Leonard. She will appear on the Bijou screen today in the special 3-part Warner, "Journey's Ending," which is the most gripping, most intense and the most beautiful story ever written and grapically, in fact, brilliantly made into moving pictures.

In addition to this great special release there will be another big film today and it will be one of those rousingly funny "Mike and Jake" films, that are such favorites. It will be "The Stingers Stung, or Jake and Mike in the Oil Fields." Today's Bijou show is certainly a winner. A warm number for a cold day.

At The Victoria.

If the Victoria Theatre hasn't a pleasing programme for the remainder of the week, why such a thing can't be found in vaudeville because the show which opened yesterday—new in its entirety—is not only composed of some of the big acts on the Keith circuit, but those that will instantly strike popular favor. This was the opinion of each large audience that witnessed the new show yesterday, not only exemplified by applause which at times was thunderous, but by after-the-show comments. The present show is not only rare, but it is large in size. The headliners are the noted Capitol City Four, and its the best quartette act in vaudeville, and the Victoria management considers itself fortunate in having booked it, and the people of Wilmington may deem themselves lucky in having a chance at seeing, as well as hearing this act.

One of the best of sketch teams, one with a real play, is also a star. It is Eggleston and Marshall, and they present a sketch, "Going, Going, Gone," that is a riot for laughter, and that will be greatly appreciated.

Yet another attractive feature is provided by Irene LaTour, an exceedingly clever contortionist, who introduces her educated dog, "Zaza," and this duo entertain in swell manner. A new offering by the Victoriascope and a new programme by Professor Brown's orchestra also add to the joy. The usual matinee and two performances tonight will be presented.

Today at The Grand.

The cozy, handsome Grand enjoyed another big day yesterday, the theatre being crowded by folks to witness the big presentation of "Leah Kleschna." Today, the Grand will offer another superb show, headed by another special release film, the Vitagraph's latest, "The Next Generation," though the price will drop back today to 5 cents. This special release is a vigorous, stirring dramatic that will reach every heart. A cast of unusual excellence will be seen and the production itself will be found a big one.

Selig has its latest film on today in "The Mysterious Way," which is a dramatic out of the ordinary, with a clever child artist in one of the leading roles. An Italian organ grinder and his monkey also play important roles. The film is not only pretty, but it is unique and is one that will appeal to every one.

There is still another film on today in the shape of a scenic photoplay. It will not only appeal by delighting the vision, but it will furnish fine food for thought to the mind. It is one of the best of all educational films.

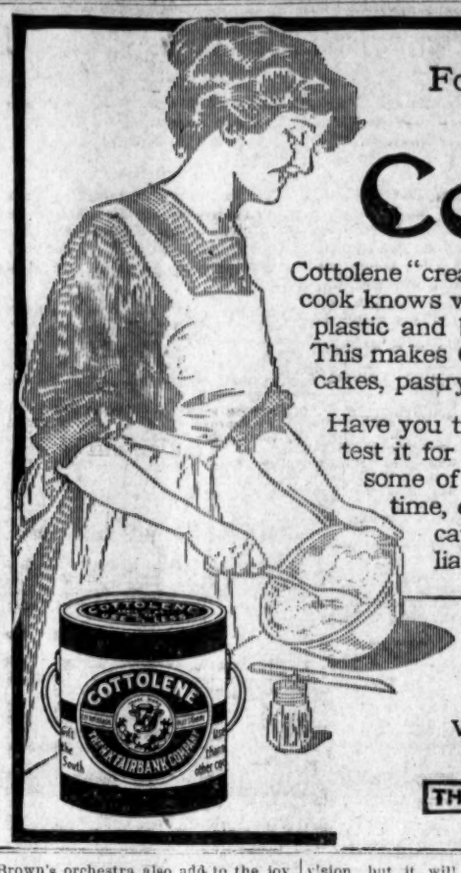
The Grand besides this big bunch of films will offer special music by the Wurlitzer orchestra, which is so popular and a hit with the Wilmington people. The Grand also draws by reason of its solid comfort ways.

MEETING AT ST. PAUL'S.

All Interested in Work Invited to Attend at Church Tonight.

The pretty house of worship having been completed, there will be a meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal church, 15th and Market streets, tonight at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging about the music and other features of regular worship in the parish. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

—Robert Jordan was arrested last night by Policeman J. O. Bullard on a charge of stealing a dollar and a few cents in money from Eddie Martin, colored, on Sunday night. He was lodged in the city prison.



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I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, pay able to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City.

fe10-30d

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a landable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and city of Wilmington especially, and once to figure on your plumbing. None too large, none too small to get your plumbing, in the favor of Mr. CAPPS-GRIFFITH
108-110 North Second
ja 30-tf.

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If nominated and ise to faithfully dis duties of the office as I hav avored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

fe6-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, subject to the Approval of the Majority of the voters, as expressed in the forthcoming primary, March 11th, 1914.

I agree to abide by the action of the primary and to vote in the general election, following, for all the nominees of the Democratic party, whoever they may be.

Appreciating the support of All True Democrats, I am,

Respectfully,
fe10 tf JOHN D. BELLAMY JR., JR.

FIRE INSURANCE PROBE MAKES FURTHER PROGRESS

Four More Witnesses Heard by Commission Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 12.—There were four witnesses examined before the special legislative commission on investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State during the session today. C. P. Rawls, and C. A. Rysor, of Asheville, were the two principal new witnesses. Mr. Rawls, fire insurance agent, testified as to insurance agency practices and testified that fully 75 per cent. of the property in his section of the State, especially Asheville, is insured.

Mr. Rysor, a prominent druggist, testified that the tendency of insurance rates is constantly upward without regard to improvements in fire protection that may be installed.

He said people of Asheville complain of high rates and insist that the city is entitled to lower scale of rates than the Southeastern Association allows the city.

Paul B. Hulfish, of the Raleigh office of the Southeastern Association, was on the stand a few minutes today to make an explanatory statement on some phase of his original evidence as to the operations of his association in this State.

W. H. Williamson, president of Pilot cotton mills, was examined as to insurance conditions and rates, especially on the tenement houses the company maintains for its operatives. This showed that the Pilot Mills Co., gets a 5-year rate of $1 on this tenement insurance, which is 33 1-4 cents per year, compared with 75 cents to 90 cents average general charge.

RESERVE COMMITTTEE HEADS FOR ATLANTA.

Hearings in New Orleans Are Over—Williams Joins.

New Orleans, February 12.—The Federal reserve bank organization committee, composed of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, today completed hearing the claims of Louisville, Memphis, Montgomery and New Orleans here and tonight left for Atlanta where a hearing will take place tomorrow.

The secretaries obtained here a wide diversity of opinions as to where a regional bank should be located in the South but every city's representatives practically agree[d] the same general outline for [bank]s in the South. All the wi[tness]es [fa]vored the Gulf States shou[ld] [be] in one district and their opin[ions] [as] to [the] western boundaries va[ried] [Secretary] McAdoo said [that] the commission [was] much more inte[rested] in districts tha[n] in selecting regional r[egion]s.

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[Wa]shington, February 12.—Secretaries [Bry]an and McAdoo today sent identical notes to the United States [le]gations at [offices] to persuade Germany and other European nations not to exert immediate pressure on the Nicaraguan government for the collection of debts.

It is understood that the State Department that the Nicaraguan foreign debt aggregates $1,200,000 bonds being held in Great Britain, Germany and France. If the Nicaraguan pending canal treaty is ratified by the Senate, the Central American country will receive $3,090,000 in exchange for the grant of exclusive canal rights to the United States. It then will be in a position to meet obligations.

MOTHER KIDNAPED CHILD.

Took Her From Among Her Playmates. Divorced From Husband.

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 12.—Authorities late today began a search for an automobile party, which shortly before noon took Catherine McCallie, 5 years old, from the home of her aunt here. Two men and a heavily veiled woman were in the party, according to children who were playing with Catherine when she forcibly was taken into the car. The woman is said to have told the child she was her mother.

Catherine McCallie is the daughter of Edward McCallie, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and was here for a visit. Her parents were divorced several years ago, McCallie being awarded custody of the child. Mrs. McCallie is said to have married again, and to be living at Spokane, Wash.

RELEASED ON TECHNICALITY.

White Slave Charge Withdrawn Because Couple Walked Into State.

Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 12.—When the white slavery charge against T. L. Austin, and Miss Fannie Griffin was dropped in United States court here today, Federal Judge Sheppard directed that the woman be paid a dolar a day for each day confined in jail. She had been in jail seven months.

Austin was charged with bringing the young woman from North Carolina in violation of the Mann Act. The couple claimed, however, that they walked to Valdosta from Jacksonville and this technicality was instrumental in the failure to find a true bill.

BRITAIN AGAIN REFUSES

To Officially Take Part in Panama Exposition in 1915.

London, February 12.—Premier Asquith today again refused British official participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. When asked in the House of Commons by Waldorf Astor to reconsider the matter Premier Asquith said: "The British government recently reconsidered the question of participation in the exposition at San Francisco but regrets that it doesn't feel able to modify its previous decision."

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COLD WAVE CAUSES DEATH OF THREE.

Municipal Lodging Houses Are Crowded in New York City.

New York, Feb. 12.—The cold snap which yesterday descended on this city and sent the mercury below the zero mark had caused three deaths up to a late hour tonight. The local weather bureau predicted a probable drop to five degrees below zero by morning. The low record today was two below. The maximum was 10 above. Police and hospitals were busy giving aid to those who had been overcome by the cold.

With the coming of the cold spell the unemployment problem of the city again has become pressing. Last night 1,771 homeless were cared for in municipal lodging houses, while in the recently equipped refuge quarters on one of the recreation piers 600 others found shelter. Another 386 were quartered on boats owned by the city. Tonight municipal shelters again were crowded to capacity and many persons had to be turned away. Orders were issued by Gen. Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, that the halls of the organization should be kept open and that coffee and bread should be given all persons needing it.

Zero weather had no terrors to 36 athletes who today started on the annual Brooklyn-Seagate marathon. It was a shivering crowd that watched the runners start on their 26-mile journey. Three of the runners were taken to a hospital suffering from cold and exhaustion and two were sent home for the same reason. Only 11 finished.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 11,670; gross receipts, 11,670; sales, 1,855; stock, 395,356; continent, 16,070; coastwise, 5,432.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts, 5,031; gross receipts, 5,031; sales, 2,275; stock, 276,603; Mexico, 110.

Mobile—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 816; gross receipts, 816; sales, 250; stock, 41,094; continent, 10,749.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 1,500; gross receipts, 1,500; sales, 1,255; stock, 80,755; coastwise, 200.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 229; gross receipts, 229; stock, 26,127; coastwise, 1,200.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 509; gross receipts, 509; stock, 29,963.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,401; gross receipts, 1,401; sales, 1,000; stock, 55,588; coastwise, 1,067.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 4,486.

New York—Holiday; stock, 113,159.

Boston—Holiday; net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 116; stock, 16,294.

Philadelphia—Holiday; stock, 1,818.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,135; gross receipts, 3,135; stock, 56,846.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 1,153; gross receipts, 1,153; stock, 7,108; coastwise, 1,153.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 25,963; continent, 26,819; Mexico, 110; stock, 1,114,247.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 170,727; Great Britain, 49,644; France, 12,420; continent, 64,791; Japan, 2,089; Mexico, 110.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,-,905; Great Britain, 2,466,380; France, ,734; continent, 2,829,453; Japan, 275,035; xico, 21,772.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 10-; gross receipts, 10,468; shipments, 11,-; stock, 186,362.

Augusta—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, ; gross receipts, 760; shipments, 1,174; les, 438; stock, 82,565.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,-2; gross receipts, 2,484; shipments, 4,731; les, 2,000; stock, 203,596.

St. Louis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 272; oss receipts, 1,590; shipments, 1,779; stock, ,511.

Cincinnati—Stock, 24,058.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 758; oss receipts, 758; shipments, 500; stock, ,067.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,552; gross eceipts, 16,000; shipments, 19,893; sales, 888; stock, 586,159.

COLDEST OF WINTER IN NEW YORK STATE.

Temperature Was 34 Below Zero in Some Places—Snow Predicted.

Washington, Feb. 12.—With an area of biting cold centered in New York State and New England, a second disturbance today was preparing to sweep northeastward from Texas that threatened to bring snow storms to the Middle Atlantic territory and rain to the Gulf States.

In Western New York the lowest temperatures noted in ten years were recorded. At several points the mercury reached 34 degrees below zero. In some parts of Eastern New York it was the winter's coldest day, with temperatures ranging at 36 and 37 below zero.

In several towns there were the usual number of "cold weather" fires and firemen suffered keenly in fighting the outbreaks.

U. S. RECOGNIZES NEW GOVERNMENT IN PERU.

American Minister So Instructed by Secretary Bryan.

Washington, February 12.—Secretary Bryan late today directed American Minister McMillan, at Lima, to recognize the new provisional government of Peru on behalf of the United States.

This action was taken on the application of the Peruvian legation here. Secretary Bryan declined to discuss the matter, indicating that he did not care to be put in the position o fappearing so forestall criticism of his action, and preferred to let the facts speak for themselves.

The Peruvian government recently was re-organized, the President being ousted and a governing junta comprising representatives from all political parties taking charge pending an election.

The situation has not been regarded as similar to those existing in Mexico and Haiti.

STANDARD OIL AND CHINA.

Big Corporation Makes Agreement With the New Republic.

Peking, Feb. 12.—With the assistance of the American legation at Peking, the Standard Oil Company today concluded an important agreement with the Chinese government.

The oil fields of the province of Shen-Si and of the Northern part of the province of Chi-Li will be explored, and, if they prove sufficiently valuable, a Chino-American company will be formed, in which the Standard Oil company will have a controlling interest, and the Chinese government will receive a certain percentage of the shares.

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Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 45 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.85.

TAR — Firm at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $2.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39¾; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.85@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	11
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 500. Same day last year, 634 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 304,889 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 288,108 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Peanut market steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weak, 75 to 85 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 7, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—23c. per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—328 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin.

Seaboard Air Line—119 bales cotton.

River—42 bales cotton.

Total—509 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm at $1.40 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 12.—Holiday.

Savannah, Feb. 12.—Turpentine, firm, 46; sales, none; receipts, 46; shipments, 18; stocks, 18,373.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 972; receipts, 1,229; shipments, 4,710; stocks, 148,265. Quote: A, B, 4.05; C, D, 4.07½; E, 4.10; F, G, H, 4.12½; I, 4.17½; K, 4.35; M, 5.15; N, 6.20; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.80.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Spot in fair demand; prices barely steady; middling fair, 764; good middling, 734; middling, 700; low middling, 668; good ordinary, 580; ordinary, 542.

Sales, 8,000, including 7,100 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 1,000, including 500 American.

Futures closed steady. February, 6.64½; February-March, 6.64½; March-April, 6.66; April-May, 6.62½; May-June, 6.62½; June-July, 6.59; July-August, 6.55; August-September, 6.44; September-October, 6.31; October-November, 6.23½; November-December, 6.19½; December-January, 6.18½; January-February, 6.18½.

STATE HAS 87 FURNITURE FACTORIES IN OPERATION.

Capital Stock Aggregates $3,276,355. Employ 6,366 Workmen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—That there are 87 furniture factories being operated in this State with capital stock aggregating $3,276,355 is the showing made by Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman in the summary of the industry just prepared for his forthcoming annual report. The factories employ 6,366 workmen.

Of the employes 114 are women and 134 children. The highest average of daily wages is $2.79 and the lowest 89 cents. About 90 per cent of the employes are reported as able to read and write. The average day's work is nine hours and 53 minutes. The estimated value of 72 of the plans reporting is $2,947,454, and the estimated value of the yearly output of 82 of the plans is $11,444,000. The estimated yearly payroll is $1,871,556.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 13, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34 degrees; at 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall for the month to date, 1.14.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesteday, 9 feet, feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Snow turning to rain Friday; Saturday fair, colder west portion.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 13, 1914.

Sun rises	6:59 A. M.
Sun sets	5:54 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 55 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:09	12:09	6:59	7:22
Southport	9:59	10:14	3:48	4:20
Masonboro Inlet	9:39	10:05	3:28	4:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
February 12, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	62	36	.0
Asheville	cloudy	44	24	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	56	38	.0
Augusta	cloudy	58	36	.0
Birmingham	raining	62	38	.0
Boston	clear	8	10	.0
Charleston	cloudy	56	44	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	46	32	.0
Chicago	cloudy	12	6	.06
Galveston	cloudy	62	56	1.68
Jacksonville	clear	68	50	.0
Memphis	raining	40	36	.56
Mobile	raining	64	48	.18
Montgomery	cloudy	66	42	.0
New Orleans	raining	70	46	.84
New York	clear	10	0	.0
Oklahoma	sleeting	44	44	.10
Palestine	cloudy	66	52	.58
Pittsburg	clear	14	2	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	38	26	.0
Savannah	clear	58	46	.0
Shreveport	raining	52	46	.38
St. Louis	snowing	22	16	.08
Washington	pt cldy	20	12	.0

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
Ja.22-30d.

Change of Polling Places

The following changes have been made in polling places:

First Precinct, First Ward, to C. McD. Evans' store, 817 North Third street.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

Cape Fear Township, to Cowan's store, at Castle Haynes, N. C.

JOHN S. McEACHERN.
Chairman Board Election, New Hanover County.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover, January 22nd, 1914.

In the matter of the administration of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased.

Administrators' notice to creditors.—

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina.

This is to notify all persons having claims against tebestate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the office of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., on or before the 22nd day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons who are indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

The day and year above written.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO. Administrator of Elizabeth Watson, deceased.
By Charles N. Evans, President.

Ja23-f6t

U. S. POST OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Office of Custodian, February 12th, 1914.—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., Feb. 27, 1914, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock P. M., Apr. 10, 1914, and then opened, for 70 tons anthracite coal and 2 cords wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. H. McL. Green, Custodian. fe13,15-2t

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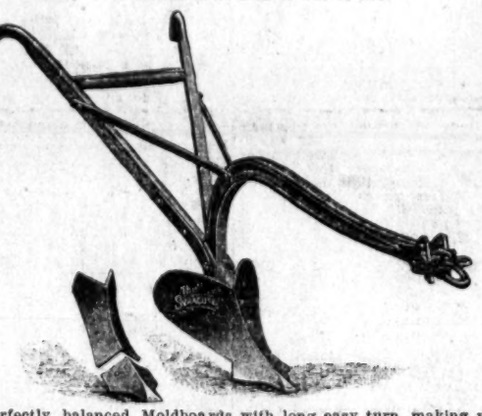

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VILLA SCOURING COUNTRY FOR MEN

(Continued from Page One.)

tion of the neutrality laws, the investigation falls into the hands of Robert T. Neill, United States district attorney here. Gen. Scott turned over to the prosecutor a complete report, but the attorney said he had been unable to get an investigation under way today, although he was making preliminary inquiries.

The most important information today available came from J. Todd McClammy, Villa's cattle agent on the American side, who said he succeeded in getting two spies into the mysterious company at Ysleta, where they observed the fullness of equipment of the men and obtained other valuable information. McClammy notified Villa, who sent out soldiers, but most of the Federals appear to have eluded him.

All ough on foot, their chances for escape, owing to the nature of the country, appear better than equal.

Guards Watch Generals.

Gen. Scott's "intelligence department" is kept alert day and night for El Paso teems with rumors of plots and some of them, like that of last night, prove to contain elements of truth. In the prison camp at Fort Bliss there are several Federal generals, whose friends are known to be anxious to free them. Gen. Ynez Salazar in particular is regarded as valuable to the Federal forces and he is kept apart from his fellow prisoners with a special guard watching his every move.

Pressure to Bear.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A visit to the State Department today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, who is known to advocate close and harmonious action by the United States and Great Britain in Mexican affairs, gave rise to a report that still greater pressure soon will be brought to bear on Gen. Huerta in an effort to shake his determination to remain at the head of the Mexican government. Officials did not discuss the report.

Thomas B. Hohler, secretary of the British legation at Mexico City, who shortly will leave for his post after spending several days in Washington, has had impressed upon him the inflexible purpose of the American administration to withhold recognition from Huerta.

An Object Lesson.

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 12.—An object lesson which Gen. Francisco Villa desires shall be known as illustrating his position toward Spaniards resident in rebel territory, today was given at the General's headquarters, when he received Jose Marin, a Spanish mine owner, and Jose Muslera, a Spanish merchant, both of Chihuahua.

Villa repeatedly has declared his intention of executing every Spaniard convicted of political activity in behalf of the Federal government, although efforts have been made by his agents at Washington to give a milder interpretation to his utterances.

The friendly note of today's interview, therefore, is regarded as significant at least of the fact that the general's enmity does not extend to all Spaniards.

"What do you want?" inquired Gen. Villa, as he faced the visitors.

"We wish merely to return to our homes and conduct our business," replied Marin who acted as spokesman.

"I will give you both guarantees of safety, for I understand that you have maintained a neutral attitude as subjects of the crown of Spain. You may tell Spain, however, that my expulsion of Spaniards who assisted an assassin in overthrowing the Madero government was intended as a lesson to them and to all others. As you have lost much by the revolution, I will permit you to take $20,000 worth of supplies to your places of business without imposing an import tax."

After the interview Gen. Villa delegated Dr. Lyman Kaschoaum, his personal physician, to report the interview to the press as correctly defining his attitude.

Another Train Blown Up.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—Rebels again today cut off the oil supply from Tampico over the railroad into Santo Luis Posido, this time emphasizing their work by the total destruction of a passenger train, wiping out the military escort and killing and wounding many passengers.

At Las Canoas, 25 miles south of Cardenas, dynamite mines were exploded beneath a passenger train from Tampico. A battle between the Federal escort of 50 and the rebels ensued in which all the Federals were killed.

Most of the passengers fled to the brush and some succeeded in reaching nearby stations. The train was destroyed by fire, after which the rebels tore up almost a mile of track. A military train has been dispatched from Cardenas to the scene.

Mexican officials so far have made no effort at retaliation against American residents here since the lifting of the embargo on arms from the United States, but it is no secret that the close personal relations formerly existing between Charge O'Shaughnessy and President Huerta are strained. They have not seen each other since the day the embargo was lifted, although Mr. O'Shaughnessy has sent to the President a note protesting against the animus displayed by the newspaper Imparcial. The President did not answer the note, but the foreign office tonight ordered the Imparcial to cease its attacks on President Wilson.

There have been no developments in the general situation, but residents of the capital anticipate early action in the region around Torreon. Should the rebels gain a decided victory there, it is feared trouble in the capital may be precipitated by rebel sympathizers. Members of the European colonies, particularly the English, have resumed efforts at organization for defense. Rifles and machine guns have been moved to the British legation and it is said the British government will be asked to grant permission for the transfer to the capital of a sufficient number of marines from the cruiser Essex to handle the machine guns.

To avoid raising the question of establishing a legation guard it is proposed that only five or six marines be landed in an unofficial capacity.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 12.—Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond, Ind., middleweight, late today was given the decision over "Sailor" Petroskey, of San Francisco at the conclusion of their 20-round bout at Vernon.

YOU SAVE MONEY

When you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound because just a few doses stops the cough and heals the cold, one bottle lasts a long time, and the last dose is as good as the first. Mrs. S. S. S., 20 VanBuren St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "Father had lagrippe and his cough was something terrible and he could not sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stopped his coughing, but it brought my voice back to me after a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis"—Robt R. Bellamy.
(advertisement.)

R. M. JETTOR IN JAIL

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a student in the medical department. He was 45 years of age. He married Miss Mary Potts, a daughter of the late Sheriff Lawson Potts, of Mecklenburg county, the family living here about 25 years ago. He had a daughter, Miss Sarah Wooten, in Queens College.

Distressing Affair.

The whole affair is distressing. The two families had been intimate and the two men were generally regarded as the best of friends. Dr. Wooten was interested in the drug firm of which Mr. Jetton was a member and his wife was Mr. Jetton's first cousin. The two families stood among the highest in the community. Dr. Wooten had practiced for the family but had not been called in professionally at this time. Jetton is widely connected through this section. The pistol with which Mr. Jetton did the shooting is now in the keeping of Coroner Hovis. It is a Smith & Wesson Special, blue steel, .38 calibre, six shooter. There was one cartridge and only one fired.

Evidence Before Coroner's Jury.

Following is the evidence gathered by the coroner's jury at the inquest:

Coroner Hovis stated that he found the bullet had penetrated the raincoat which Dr. Wooten was wearing at the time of the tragedy about six inches to the left. There were powder burns on the garment to show that the pistol was not held at a great distance when the shot was fired. The coat, vest, shirt and underclothes were all pierced. The bullet entered the chest below the heart and about four inches from the medial line. Mr. Hovis gave it as his opinion, and also that of those who examined the wound, that the dead man was standing up when the shot was fired.

Mr. T. F. Lottery, a neighbor of the Jettons, testified that he heard the shouts shortly after 7 o'clock and ran over to learn the trouble. Mr. Jetton and his wife, he said, were standing on the porch, Mr. Jetton seeming "kind of wild" as he put it.

Wife Protests Innocence.

"I said, 'Monroe, what is the matter?'" testified Mr. Lottery. He replied, 'Mr. Lottery, he ruined my home.' His wife said: 'I'm innocent.' He said: 'Oh, I saw, I saw'."

Mr. Lottery testified that he went into the house and saw Dr. Wooten lying across the bed.

"I said: 'Doctor, what's the matter?' He said: 'Monroe shot me.' He added: 'I'm innocent. He didn't give me any chance to explain.' He said: 'He came right in and shot me.' Mr. Christie asked him: 'Where were you?' Doctor Wooten said: 'I was standing at the foot of the bed.' He (Mr. Christie) asked: 'Where was his wife?' He replied: 'She was right there,' and pointed at a chair.'

In reply to questions, Mr. Lottery testified that Dr. Wooten's vest was buttoned up and coat and overcoat or raincoat.

Dr. J. W. McConnell proved to be a material witness for the reason that his testimony embodied the statement of the dead man. Dr. McConnell was summoned to the Jetton home to render whatever professional assistance he could and to him Dr. Wooten talked.

"Dr. Wooten was lying across the bed on his back with his hands over his head," declared Dr. McConnell. "He had on a raincoat with collar open and was gasping for breath. He said: 'Mack, I'm gone, I'm done for.' I said: 'What is Wrong?' and he replied: 'He shot me in a fit of jealousy.'

"I said: 'Maybe you won't die' and I leaned over him. He said: 'Yes I'm shot through, I'm bleeding internally. I feel the bullet in my back.' "I said: 'What in the world is wrong?'

Wanted Only Chance to Explain.

"He replied: 'I'm innocent.' I then asked him what I could do for him but he replied: 'There's nothing you can do. Your hands are tied. I'm gone.' He then added, 'If he had only given me a chance to explain. She was showing me a new dress.' He said: 'Phone Dr. Long at Statesville,' but added: 'It's no use. Send for Sarah!'"

Dr. McConnell testified that he worked with the wounded man but hopelessly, giving him two hypodermic injections to ease the pain. "'It's no use,' the injured man exclaimed. 'I'm like Curlee'." Curlee was the engineer fatally wounded in the Southern wreck at Davidson several weeks ago who was treated by Dr. Wooten.

Dr. McConnell testified that he took Mrs. Wooten to her husband. "He kissed her goodbye" said the physician, "Put his arms around her and told her to take care of Sarah. He said that he did not hear him make any explanation to his wife.

Dr. McConnell testified as to the location and nature of the wound and concluded his testimony as follows: "I opened his shirt and ripped it and the undershirt to expose the wound. His clothes were in perfect condition, not unbuttoned. His raincoat was on and his collar unfastened. There was nothing to indicate that anything improper had taken place."

Mr. C. M. Stiles was another witness before the coroner. He testified that Dr. Wooten had said that he was standing up and Mrs. Jetton was in a chair showing him her new dress.

Mr. John Christie testified that Mr. Jetton had declared, when he came up and asked the trouble, "that Dr. Wooten had ruined his home." When he said this, Mr. Christie declared that Mrs. Jetton protested, saying: "Monroe, don't say such as that" to which Mr. Jetton replied, "I will, because it is true."

BORN IN BLADEN; LIVED IN WILMINGTON.

Judge R. C. Allen Named Tribal Attorney for Creek Nation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Judge R. C. Allen, who today was appointed tribal attorney for the Creek Nation, Oklahoma, was born in Bladen county and educated at Wake Forest College. For a number of years Judge Allen practiced law in Wilmington. He has relatives and friends throughout the State.

He is a distant relative of Will Allen, of Franklin county, and of Judge W. R. Allen.

"I have been in Oklahoma for ten years," said Judge Allen tonight, "but I am proud of the Old North State and I read with interest of the part North Carolinians are taking in National affairs."

Judge Allen succeeds M. L. Mott, formerly of Statesville. P. R. A.

HELD FOR MURDER OF GREENSBORO GROCERYMAN.

Paul Cornwell, Negro, Talked Too Much for His Good.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 12.—After hearing 14 witnesses against him, Judge Brown in municipal court today held Paul Cornwell, negro, without bail for the grand jury, for the murder of J. H. Taylor, a groceryman, in his store on West Lee street in September. Most of the evidence against Cornwell was statements he had made to others, but these were quite damaging.

RESPECT MEMORY OF ABE LINCOLN

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tomb of Abraham Lincoln, as a tribute to his greatness and in commemoration of the day of his birth. All over the State those who had known the martyred President told again their memories and in schools, banquet hall and churches, his wise words and greater deeds were called to mind.

Exercises at the Lincoln Monument were conducted by the Woman's Relief Corps. At the annual banquet of the Lincoln's Association of the State arsenal, Joseph T. Robinson, United States Senator from Arkansas, spoke to the theme "Lincoln's Title to Enduring fame—a Tribute from the South."

HEARINGS ON OWEN STOCK BILL CONCLUDED.

Would Regulate Stock Exchanges—Month Before Report Made.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Hearings before the Senate Banking and Currency committee on the Owen bill for the regulation of stock exchanges late today came to a close. Chairman Owen said it perhaps would be a month before a report could be made. The committee has a mass of suggestions and statements to read and digest.

Representatives of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Boston Stock Exchange, who appeared during the day, avowed their willingness to co-operate in framing a bill that would bring about the results sought, though they did not approve the Owen bill. James F. Jackson spoke for the chamber of commerce. He thought Congress should define what is fraud and keep fraudulent stock quotations out of the mails. He suggested that the proposed inter-State trade commission might exercise supervision over stock issues instead of giving so much power to the Postmaster General as proposed by the bill.

George A. Rich, president of the Stock Exchange, regarded the bill's provisions as unworkable, but said he could see no objection to some form of regulation or supervision that did not interfere with legitimate business.

COPPER MINERS TELL OF CONTRACT SYSTEM.

Worked Four Months and Owed Company Money for Rent.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 12.—Two copper miners today testified at the Congressional inquiry that they had worked four months under the contract system and at the end of the time found they owed the company money after balancing their accounts for supplies, benefits, rents and other things.

William Kilpela said he worked 26 shifts in 1903 and on pay day he was informed he had nothing coming.

Isaac Hukka told the committee he was in debt to the company 75 cents after working one month in the Tamarack mine. Nine mine workers were examined and all declared wages were poor. The committee continued to hear testimony bearing on evidence leading up to the strike.

Chairman Taylor said he would await the arrival of absent members of the committee before deciding whether the Western Federation of Miners was to be included in the inquiry.

NO TIDINGS OF POOLE.

Schooner From Wilmington Believed to Have Been Lost.

With each passing day the impression is growing in marine circles here that the schooner Benj. F. Poole, 21 days out from Wilmington for Baltimore, with cargo of ties, has been lost. There was a report in Baltimore Wednesday that the Poole had passed in, but this proved erroneous. The schooner Estelle Krieger, from Pascagoula, also laden with ties for Baltimore, has been out since January 24th, and has not yet been reported. While these vessels are much overdue at Baltimore, it is pointed out that the William H. Yerkes, from Port Tampa, out 15 days, has already reported there.

The cargo on the Poole was consigned by G. T. & W. J. Flynn, of this city, and is fully protected with insurance with Clayton Giles, Sr., & son.

The German steamer Pallas, Capt. Michelsen, from Hamburg, with cargo of kainit for the Seaboard terminals, arrived here yesterday.

ADOPT AMENDMENT.

House of Lords Voted Strictly According to Party Lines.

London, Feb. 12.—The House of Lords today, 243 to 55, adopted an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne demanding a general election on the question of home rule for Ireland. The vote followed strict party lines, and showed that the discussion of home rule for Ireland, which has lasted 30 years, has not changed the opinion of the Tory majority in the upper chamber.

DON'T BE THIN.

No Need of Being Scrawny, Weak and Emaciated.

In these days of physical culture and health foods, one would hardly expect to see any thin, weak, emaciated people, but in spite of all this, nearly every person you meet is thin and scrawny.

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(Advertisement.)

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Bijou—Motion Pictures.
U. S. Postoffice—Bids Wanted.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Academy of Music—Paul Gilmore.
Globe Baking Co.—Pan Dandy Bread.
Wil. Sav. and Trust Co.—Almost Daily.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Hall.
For Sale—Stamps.
For Sale—Shad.
R. C. Fergus—Shad.
Wanted—Book-Keeper.
Kennedy Bakery—Notice.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Male Stenographer.
For Sale—Valentine Flowers.
For Sale—Surry and Buggy.
Holland Nurseries—Bargains.
A. G. Warren Co—Sweet Cream.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER JOINS HUSBAND AT TARRYTOWN

Wife of Oil King Able to Move After Recent Illness.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, looking very pale and weak, today left here for Tarrytown, N. Y., to join her husband, who went a week ago. The Rockefellers usually go to Tarrytown early in the Winter, but this year were detained on account of Mrs. Rockefeller's illness. Secretary Sims and four attendants accompanied teh oil king's wife.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

PURE FOOD MARKET will open Saturday morning with a full line of fresh meat, vegetables, fruit and everything that is good to eat. Expert service, close prices. Phone 1493, corner Second and Market streets. A. A. Dock, proprietor. fe 13-2t.

WANTED—To sell dry hard wood mixed with dry pine, cut and split in stove lengths. Big load delivered in city, $1.25. Call 'phone 1914. fe13-1t*

ANYONE HOLDING buttons Nos. 146, 180, 454, 786, 363, 71, 418, 291, 517, 826, 45, 184, communicate with P. O. Box 1043. fe13-1t*

NOTICE—Kennedy Bakery will reopen March 1st. All orders given prompt attention. Bread, fancy rolls, pies, and assorted cakes. 'Phone connection, 70 Red Cross street. fe13-6t*

FOR RENT—Hall on third floor, two offices on second, in Peterson & Rulfs building, 202 N. Front street. fe13-2t

BARGAIN—The Holland Nurseries, For $2.50 we send you, prepaid, one dozen 2-year old roses in six varieties or more, on account of surplus stock. We also carry a general line of ornamental and fruit stock. fe13-6t*

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PURE SWEET pasteurized cream, 50 cents quart. Fancy ice cream; all colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. fe13-1t

WANTED—Male stenographer, capable of assisting book-keeper. Address P. O. Box 737, stating salary expected and giving references. fe13,15-2t

SHAD! SHAD! SHAD!—Shad and trout, special for Friday and Saturday. Call 'phone 1637. R. C. Fergus, Front Street Market. fe13-1t*

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FOR SALE—One surry, one buggy and harness, practically new, in good condition Apply 1419 Market street. fe13-1t*

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FOR SALE — 31 volumes Encyclopedia Brittanica; bound half leather, first class condition. Cheap. W. P. Ryan, Box 792. fe12-3t

BOARD WALK lot at Wilmington Beach for sale cheap. Choice location. Owner leaving State. Satisfactory terms can be arranged. Address "Boardwalk," care Star. fe10-4t*

LOST—At theatre or on Princess or Front street, between Princess and Walnut street, $5 bill. Finder please return same to Mrs. Howard McClintock, 120 South Fifth street. fe 13-1t

SEVENTH SERIES of stock open all this week; Progressive Building and Loan Association; J. M. Solky, pres.; R. P. King, Jr., sec'y; office, 204 Princess street. fe11,13,14-3t

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HORSES AND MULES—Another lot just received. Some excellent farm mules and a few good road horses. If you want a good one, come and see James J. Darby, 202 S. Front street. fe11-3t

FRESH EARLY VEGETABLES — Snap beans, new Irish potatoes, green cabbage, tomatoes, cauliflower, lettuce and celery. Fresh country eggs; 1 pkg. tea free with one pound can Preferred Stock coffee. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. fe10-tf

LOST—Yellow pocket book, containing bills, early Monday morning, between Eighth and Dock and Union station. Liberal reward, if left at Star office. fe11-3t*

UNREDEEMED high priced violin; Stainer make; worth $150. Unredeemed price, $45, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 So. Front street; 'phone 642. fe11-tf

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Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,003.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,056,326.69
	$8,216,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,643.32
Circulation	729,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,823,678.78
	$8,216,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,001,350.63
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